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BUSINESS MORALS OF THE CHINESE.

Faith in Oriental Ideas of Honor Receives Severe Shock When Put to the Proof.

HIGH STANDARD IN JAPAN

Travelers Less Likely to Be Robbed in Tokio than When Visiting in London.

[BY ELIZA R. SCIDMORE.]

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 21.—It is a fruitless topic to discuss the different standards of commercial morality of different nations, and quite useless to argue with those people in the far east who believe implicitly in the Chinese and the Chinese only. "A Chinaman's word is as good as his bond"; "in transactions involving thousands and even millions, not a cash has been lost in dealing with Chinese," etc., etc., are set phrases that the one.

Even one bank manager was so in the habit of uttering those cut and dried phrases in after dinner speeches that he automatically rose and repeated them on the same day that his Chinese comprador had been discovered as an embezzler of more than a half million taels.

Another, a merchant, said in the same conventional way: "Hear! Hear!" to those after dinner sentiments in the same week that his silk comprador had gotten away with a certain 300,000 and possibly much more.

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My own experience with the race has been limited to small sums and I have found honest and dishonest Chinese, also honest and dishonest Japanese, neither race possessing a monopoly of either quality. The Chinese and Japanese courier and traveling servant of course "squeeze" the stranger outrageously in their accounts, but they are outdone ten times over by certain robbers whose addresses I can give in Europe.

The tailor has been the same rascal since the beginning of time, but the swindling, the botching, broken appointments, and overcharging of all the tailors in the east in eighteen years do not approach what I knew of one dressmaker's doing in Washington in one season. The most shameless robbery committed by all the tribe and the lowest standard of commercial morality ever held up to gaze are the credit of a New York dressmaker who made some gowns for a Japanese woman a few years since.

I have been robbed twice in London hotels with strong locks on doors and windows, but never in a Japanese teahouse or foreign style hotel; although in the former, there are no locks at all, only sliding screens and long verandas without partitions, on which all the rooms open.

One hears wails from foreign merchants of the uncertainty of Japanese agreements, of how the Japanese dealers will go back on their contracts if the market goes against them a few dollars by a rise or fall in quotations, but every once in a while there comes the failure of a foreign merchant whose irregular transactions count up to hundreds of thousands and offset the doings of all the little dealers in matting, window blinds, and cheap screens. Can we, the people of the shipping trust country, point a finger anywhere?

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A geologist who had lately visited the quicksilver mines of California told me that the manager of the mines had remarked that the world's supply of quicksilver, being limited to a few places, was subject to fluctuations in value, and all orders were made payable at the price quoted on the day of sale.

"But," said the manager, "we have the greatest difficulty in making our customers stay by their contracts and orders if the price has advanced after the order is given. From the largest corporation to the prospector with his pick and pan, every one of them tries to get out of it if the market goes against them. It is human nature, I suppose."

When I have quoted this quicksilver story to complaining exporters they assure me that it is not the same thing.

"I am talking about matting contracts. Buying quicksilver is another thing," said one such.

"But the principle involved, the standard of commercial morality, does not seem to be the same on both sides of the Pacific?" was asked.

"Not at all."

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With fire insurance companies Chinese shopkeepers have a deservedly bad name, and their houses and stocks are insured only at extraordinary risks. To be next to a Chinese tailor or printer is considered more dangerous than being neighbor to a paint shop, and almost equal to living beside a powder magazine. Of all people, the Chinese are the most careless about fires and lights, and repeated accidents do not seem to teach them anything. Added to this common cause of disaster is the strange fate that brings accidents to pass when stock is low and trade is dull, and a heavy insurance has just been effected.

But a few months ago a Chinese tailor rented a shop next a foreign hotel in Yokohama, put a few hundred dollars' worth of goods on the shelves, insured them for as many thousand, and then it took fire late at night. The shop was burned to the ground and so was the large new hotel. The tailor set up another shop, insured at the same overvaluation, and again burned down.

A printer's shop in the midst of the foreign business quarters has just now burned for the seventh time in five years, and an incensed community demands that insurance companies protect their patrons by refusing all Chinese risks. In printers' shops and tailors' shops they hang things over lamp chimneys and gas jets to dry, and all go away and leave them for a few hours. With all their heedlessness, no one is caught asleep and burned to death in these Chinese fires. All losses are reparable and fully covered by insurance.

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The Chinese reformers who have escaped to Japan keep headquarters and publish a seditious newspaper in the foreign settlement of Yokohama, and there is a going to and fro of petticoated agitators between here and Hongkong. Until recently the reformers were all Cantonese, who had been educated in English schools in Hongkong or had had that admirable government before them as an object lesson. Now, men of all provinces are informing themselves on the necessity of a change of government in China and an adop-

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1904.

THE WEATHER—

Rain, probably turning to snow and colder by Thursday afternoon or night, snow Friday, brisk to high northerly winds.

Wind, N. E., max. 34, at 8:05 p. m.

Temperature, max., 39; min., 32.

Sunrise, 7:15; sunset, 4:50. Moonset, 8:56 p. m.

IROQUOIS THEATER DISASTER:—

Reopening of theaters within three weeks may be permitted, because of aldermanic commission's decision that immediate requirements of new ordinance are too strict; revision proposed. **Page 1.**

Public schools over two stories high erected hereafter will be fireproof, according to board of education's decision; Supt. J. J. Magrady exonerated. **Page 2.**

Treatment of victims' bodies declared "shocking" by Prof. Graham Taylor in address to Chicago Woman's club; plea made for municipal morgues. **Page 12.**

Responsibility of main exits and stairways for hundreds of bodies found there will be investigated by coroner today; B. H. Marshall, architect, to testify. **Page 2.**

Efficacy of aluminium sulphate as fireproofing material shown by J. L. Ferrell, Philadelphia, before Western Engineers; canvas and shavings refused to burn. **Page 2.**

Patrolman William Ferguson tried by police board for alleged refusal to carry out body; Gibbons and Haynes asked to explain missing valuables. **Page 3.**

St. Matthias' Roman Catholic school and seven churches, including Episcopal Church of the Epiphany and Third Presbyterian, closed. **Page 2.**

Report on sprinklers in theaters by Western Factory Insurance association's manager declares stage fire can be extinguished in five minutes. **Page 8.**

WASHINGTON:—

President Roosevelt's friends reported planning fight for delegates to national convention, to prevent possible stampede to Hanna; Foraker to aid. **Page 1.**

Pure food bill adopted by house practically as reported; establishment of agricultural department bureau of food chemistry provided; imprisonment is penalty. **Page 3.**

LOCAL:—

Bribes of $5,000 and $3,500 declared by South Park Commissioner D. F. Crilly to have been offered him for vote favoring certain purchases for small parks. **Page 1.**

Wooden steamer City of Marquette caught in ice off Kenosha and crew believed in danger through effort to reach shore; steamer Georgia also blocked. **Page 1.**

Police accused by Citizens' association, in bulletin on graft investigation, with lack of discipline and corruption, which superior officers wink at. **Page 3.**

Effort to release Ald. Brennan from bridewell made when separate writs were presented for his aids; Judges Brentano and Honoré asked for hearing. **Page 2.**

Death of Prof. Hermann E. Von Holst, in Germany, announced by cable; was 63 years old, Russian by birth, and famous authority on American history. **Page 5.**

Separate receivers for Union Traction and underlying companies rumored; removal of R. R. Govin and J. H. Eckels from latter rumored. **Page 11.**

Sherman house roundup of F. O. Lowden's Chicago gubernatorial supporters believed to represent few delegates; attendants generally had no backing. **Page 5.**

Lafayette Young, Des Moines, Ia., at Credit Men's association dinner, declared teacher of discontent to man capable of earning only $10 weekly is society's enemy. **Page 2.**

Control of property at 11-13 Clark street, Chicago, given to Frank L. Loring Jr. following compliance with his father's wish that he marry before 30. **Page 12.**

Crusade against tuberculosis by collecting data and teaching people preventives will be started next May by Illinois State Medical society at Bloomington. **Page 6.**

FOREIGN:—

Chinese and Japanese business morals not as good as proverb makes them, but compare favorably with other nations'; Chinese in bad repute with insurance companies. **Page 1.**

Panama constitution approved by convention; trade monopolies abolished by it, and death penalty for political crimes; church and state separated. **Page 3.**

Russia believed by British foreign office willing to concede Japan's demands, but opposed to treaty recognizing China's sovereignty in Manchuria. **Page 3.**

DOMESTIC:—

Fourteen persons killed at Johnstown (Pa.) by explosion of steam pipe in Cambria steel plant. **Page 5.**

District Attorney Jerome of New York located by his staff at Deming, N. M., but lost again, supposedly in interior. **Page 5.**

TRADE AND INDUSTRY:—

Striking Chicago office building engineers suing for peace; renewal of employers' offer asked; thirty-eight women struck at Selz-Schwab factory. **Page 4.**

German steel companies' attempted pool a failure and industry now split into two groups; price war will be started by sixteen railroad material concerns. **Page 3.**

New York Central railroad will try to break world's speed record of 120 miles an hour, made at Prossen, Germany; test planned by General Electrical company. **Page 5.**

May wheat shorts anxious over Armour's estimated holding of 15,000,000 bushels and contract stocks of only 1,800,000; closing up 2¼ cents, at 92⅛. **Page 7.**

Santa Fé railroad officials elated over life sentence given John Devine for wrecking Colorado express on Oct. 30, by which twenty-five were injured. **Page 8.**

Chicago Telephone company's capital stock increased at annual meeting to $20,000,000; $963,785 increase in gross earnings reported, but $199,643 in net. **Page 7.**

New York stocks advanced only fractionally, with bond transactions $2,000,000 under Tuesday; Realty and Southern Pacific most active and higher. **Page 8.**

SPORTING:—

Grand circuit stewards' meeting at Cleveland (O.) adjourned after effort by easterners to force one week's earlier opening; Campau's opposition won. **Page 4.**

Central Amateur Athletic association's 100 yards swimming race at Chicago Athletic club won by David Hammond of C. A. A. in 1:07; 220 yards by Brooks. **Page 4.**

Boston will be "purged" of prize fighting, according to its chairman of police board; case against Choynski continued. **Page 4.**

Thomas H. Williams, president of California Jockey club, at Los Angeles, trying to adjust the frost that has overtaken races there, which none wants. **Page 4.**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
ALEX'NDRIA	Republic	
AUCKLAND		Ventura.
BROWHEAD		Celtic.
LIVERPOOL		Majestic.
LIZARD		La Savoie.
LIZARD		Vaderland.
NAPLES	Prinz Oskar	
NEW YORK	Lombardia	Deutschland.
NEW YORK	Prinzess Irene	Cassel.
NEW YORK	Kroonland	Teutonic.
NEW YORK	Armenian	California.
NEW YORK		Cevic.
QUEENSTO'N	Celtic	

BEGIN A FIGHT FOR DELEGATES.

Friends of Administration Reported to Have Assumed Aggressive Political Tactics.

ROUNDUP IN MANY STATES

President Roosevelt Said to Have Told Senator That He Must Either "Fish or Cut Bait."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald tonight telegraphed the following to his paper:

"Friends of the administration have suddenly decided to assume the aggressive in the fight for delegates to the national convention in Chicago. They believe they have waited long enough, and are going to combat the efforts which they are now convinced will be made to prevent instructions for the president with a view of defeating him in convention by a stampede to some other republican. There is to be lively fighting, not only in Ohio, where Senator Foraker is laying his plans for a campaign for the president and against Senator Hanna, but in New York, Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky, where the noninstruction idea seems to be gaining ground rapidly.

"The news from New York verifying the reports spread in Washington that New York would not instruct for the president caused a positive uneasiness among the advisers of Mr. Roosevelt. What steps will be taken in New York is by no means clear as yet. But something must be done at the proper time to acquaint Senator Platt and Gov. Odell with the belief of the administration that New York is either for or against the president, and that if it is for him it will instruct every delegate to vote at Chicago for Roosevelt.

Yerkes to Round Up Kentucky.

"The news from Kentucky that Representative Hunter was conducting a Hanna propaganda in the blue grass region caused such alarm that John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenues and member for that state of the national committee, left for Louisville tonight to round up delegates for the administration. Mr. Yerkes has been writing letters to every republican of prominence in the state urging him to support the president, but he felt the situation was sufficiently serious to require his personal attention. He will have the support of former Gov. Bradley, but he will be compelled to combat a strong Hanna sentiment in the state.

"Senator Hanna was the first republican politician who ever took Kentucky republicans seriously, and he made an effort in 1896 which carried the state for the McKinley ticket. So long as Senator Hanna remains passive and gives the impression that he does not want the nomination there is a chance that the state will go for Roosevelt, but it is believed here if Hanna should announce his candidacy he would get every delegate in Kentucky.

To Meet Indiana Sentiment.

The rampant Hanna sentiment in Indiana has led several members of congress from that state to write letters to all their constituents of prominence urging them to get the local forces in line for the president. This movement is general throughout the state, and is deemed necessary in view of the great boom Hanna has had there during the last six weeks.

"It is said that there is some hitch about the early convention in Massachusetts. Objection has been made by some of the men whose loyalty is suspected by friends of the administration to an early convention. They say there is no use pledging delegates thus early in order to insure their voting for the president, and if they are going to desert they will do so whether they are instructed early or late.

"There will also be great activity during the next few days among the president's friends in Illinois. They are preparing to test the strength and extent of the Hanna sentiment in that state as well as in some of the others in the northwest.

"The president's friends are particularly indignant at the work which they say is being done by James J. Hill in the way of undermining him in Minnesota, the Dakotas, and Montana.

Says It's Fish or Cut Bait.

"'Come on, Senator; let us go in the other room and fish or cut bait.' This was the remark made by the president to Senator Hanna last night at the dinner given to the president and members of the cabinet by Postmaster General Payne at the Arlington hotel. It was just at the conclusion of the dinner.

"It had been suggested that the men withdraw for coffee, cigars, and beer to an adjoining room. The president stood in the door talking to one of the guests, and Senator Hanna came up and quietly waited for Mr. Roosevelt to make way.

"Turning and seeing the Ohio senator, the president threw his arm around his shoulder and made the remark quoted above, laughing as he did so.

"And the two passed through the doorway and joined the rest of the smokers at beer and coffee. The manner in which the president and Senator Hanna treated each other was good natured, and suggested the terms on which they were prone to meet just after the death of President McKinley, before any differences arose between them."

May Launch Hanna Boom on Jan. 29.

New York, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The rumor was in circulation today that a dinner to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria on Jan. 29, the anniversary of McKinley's sixty-first birthday, by a west side republican club to some of the most noted republicans of the state and city, might become the medium for launching the Hanna boom. A resident of Canton will deliver a eulogy of the late president from the standpoint of a personal friend.

INDIANA OUT FOR ROOSEVELT.

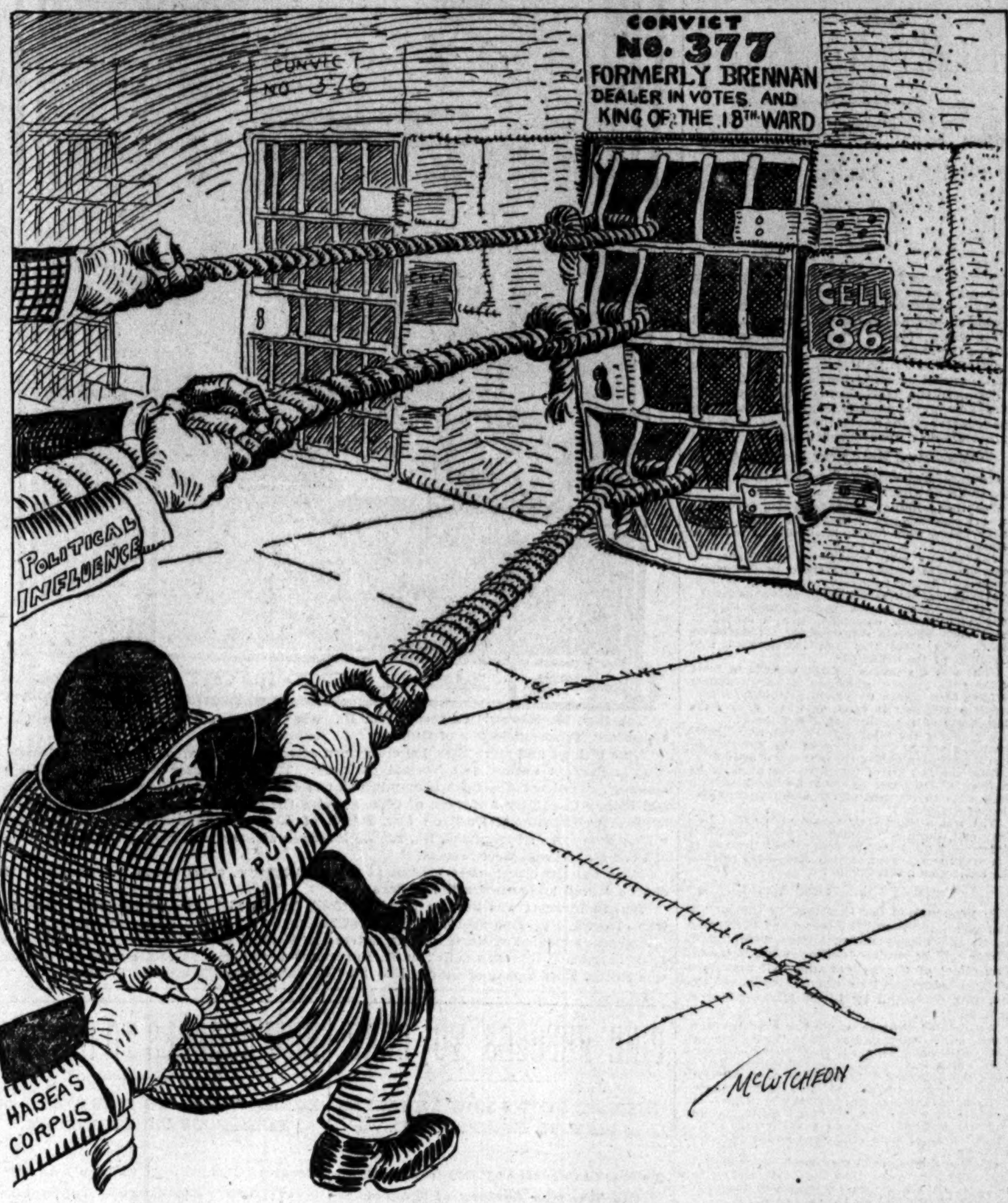
Gov. Durbin Declares He Is Convinced Senator Hanna Will Support the President.

Gov. Winfield T. Durbin of Indiana, in Chicago yesterday, declared the Indiana delegation to the republican national convention would be instructed unanimously in favor of President Roosevelt.

"I do not put any stock in this Hanna talk," he said. "Senator Hanna has said he is not a candidate, and I believe him. Mr. Roosevelt has no warmer supporter, I think, than Mr. Hanna will prove to be.

"At all events it is certain that the senator will not work against the president."

WILL THE PULL BE STRONG ENOUGH?



BRIBE IN PARK DEAL.

D. F. Crilly Says Real Estate Man Offered $5,000 for Vote.

MAKES CHARGE AT MEETING.

South Park Commissioner Offers Proof and Then Changes Mind.

Bribes of $5,000 and $3,500 were offered to South Park Commissioner Daniel F. Crilly if he would vote to purchase certain property for small parks. Mr. Crilly himself made this statement yesterday afternoon at the close of the meeting of the south park board.

"On two occasions I was approached by real estate dealers and offered specific sums of money if I would vote to purchase for small parks the property in which they were directly or indirectly interested," said the commissioner. "After I was left out of the new parks committee, which has the authority to recommend sites, the offers of money and promises I 'would be well taken care of' were not repeated.

Bribes Offered in Office.

"In one instance I was offered $5,000 and in another $3,500 by real estate dealers. The plans for buying my vote were unfolded to me in my private office. Several other interested persons assured me I would be 'looked after' if I would agree to their propositions. I make this statement in all sincerity, and I am perfectly willing to back it up with my oath, attesting its reliability. I will add that it would not take much pressure for me to divulge the name of one of the persons who attempted to bribe me, if conditions demand it."

Unwilling to "Back Up" Words.

Later in the evening, however, Mr. Crilly changed his mind about "backing" up his statement. When asked for further particulars he sought to have the story suppressed, and modified his words.

"I could make an affidavit that one man attempted to bribe me," he said, "but it simply would be the word of one person against another, and I do not want to become involved in any controversy of that kind."

Heated Arguments at Meeting.

Commissioner Crilly's declaration was preceded by heated arguments with other members of the board. He directed his principal attack against President Foreman, declaring the board was being conducted on unbusinesslike principles. Mr. Crilly interrupted a speech of Ald. Alling of the Second ward, who was before the board speaking in favor of a resolution to purchase the Walker tract at Twenty-sixth street on the lake shore, to be converted into a small park and bathing beach.

Mr. Crilly charged President Foreman and his colleagues with being lax in their efforts to obtain control of the Walker property, which, he declared, was being "sacrificed" for less desirable sites.

Then Mr. Crilly argued that the choice of park sites should not have been left to a committee of three. He accused President Foreman of "running the board to suit himself," adding that the body "had been held up as a model institution until Mr. Foreman obtained his ascendency."

Charges Not Taken Seriously.

As the final blow came the insinuation that membership in the committee of three had its advantages.

The charge of attempted bribery was not considered seriously by the members, President Foreman declaring Mr. Crilly was "an obstructionist, who had allowed his feeling of dissatisfaction to get the better of his judgment."

DANGER IN THE WATER; BOIL IT THOROUGHLY.

Warning of the Health Department.

Although the water supplies from all sources collected early this morning are "safe," it is only a question of a few hours before the effects of the "January thaw" will be shown. An enormous accumulation of filth is being poured out of the sewers, and this will soon reach the intakes.

All water should be boiled or thoroughly filtered for drinking purposes to minimize the inevitable increase of acute intestinal disease and typhoid fever.—Health department bulletin.

SHELBY TUBE WORKS BURNED: LOSS MORE THAN $3,000,000.

Plant Owned by the United States Corporation Destroyed by Fire, Which Starts from Electric Wire.

Shelby, O., Jan. 20.—The United States Steel corporation sustained a $3,000,000 loss by fire tonight at the plant of the Shelby Steel Tube company. The fire started from a defective electric wire. The product of the entire plant for the last six months was destroyed within an hour.

ENVOYS MUST WEAR UNIFORMS.

President Roosevelt Asks Diplomatic Corps to Wear Court Dress at White House Receptions.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Secretary Hay has notified Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, that it is the desire of the president that all members of the diplomatic corps who attend evening receptions at the White house should wear their diplomatic uniforms. At this year's diplomatic reception several diplomats were not in uniform. The result was a trifle incongruous, and the request from the state department followed.

SUES DOWIE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Insurance Man Seeks to Recover $962.46, Alleged Balance Due of Money Lent.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Hugh Craig, insurance agent and former president of the chamber of commerce, applied to the courts this morning to recover $962.46 from John Alexander Dowie of Chicago and Zion City. Craig alleges that twelve years ago Dowie borrowed $2,707.35 from him. All was repaid, it is asserted, except the amount sued for. Dowie says he will sail for Sydney today as scheduled.

UNIONS TO FURNISH HEARSES.

St. Louis Cab Drivers Out on Strike Declare They Will Themselves Provide for Funerals.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—Eight hundred cab and carriage drivers went on a strike today. Representatives of the unions declare there will be no violence. William Reynolds, business agent, declares that the union controls 250 independent carriages and eight hearses, and that with these "they propose to conduct funerals during the strike."

ELBERT HUBBARD IS MARRIED.

Wedding of the Roy Crofter and Miss Alice Moore of Concord, Mass., Takes Place at Bridgeport, Conn.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Elbert Hubbard, the Roy Crofter, and Miss Alice Moore of Concord, Mass., who was mentioned in the Hubbard divorce case, were married here this afternoon by a justice of the peace.

BOATS IN ICE PRISON.

Two Vessels, One with Many Passengers, Fast in the Pack.

CITY OF MARQUETTE IN PERIL

Steamer Georgia Only a Little Way Out of Milwaukee.

Two Chicago vessels spent last night icebound in the lake between this city and Milwaukee. One, the steamer Georgia, with a passenger list of forty and a crew of twenty, is fast in the blockade 400 feet off the Milwaukee harbor. It is headed for Chicago.

The other, the City of Marquette, an old fashioned wooden steamer, is trying to fight its way through an ice floe into the Kenosha harbor. It left Chicago Tuesday midnight. The captain and crew of nine men are believed to be in peril. The Kenosha life savers made several vain attempts during the night to reach and rescue them.

Life Savers Make Vain Attempt.

The City of Marquette is owned by the Hill Transportation company, and Capt. Hill, the president, is on board. It was seen in distress at 6 p. m. yesterday, and the Kenosha life savers put out a boat, its progress being blocked by the ice.

The steamer later could not be seen in the darkness, but blasts of a whistle kept the men informed of its position. On returning from a last unsuccessful attempt to reach the ship Capt. Cameron said he believed the lives of the crew were in peril.

"It is possible," said Cameron, "that Hill and his men have deserted the boat and attempted to save their lives by walking across the ice to the harbor. If so they must have perished.

"Unless the wind dies down and they can force a passage through the ice they are doomed. It is impossible to tell now whether the ship has not already gone to the bottom."

When Cameron spoke some time had elapsed since a whistle had last been heard from the steamer.

Think the Georgia Safe.

The Georgia started out from Milwaukee early last evening and tried to force its way through the ice field and to proceed to Chicago, but became fast in the blockade. The life savers at Milwaukee believe the vessel and passengers are in no danger and made no attempt to release the boat, though it is thought such an attempt would have resulted in failure. The ice field off Milwaukee is three miles wide.

Nine fishing tugs were caught in the floe at that point, and one of them snapped off its wheel in the struggle. All of the nine were finally towed into port.

TORPEDO BOATS AT CANARIES: DESTROYERS STAND SEA TEST.

Flotilla Maintains Good Speed on Its Long Voyage to Manila—No Repairs on Machinery Necessary.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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LAS PALMAS, Canaries, Jan. 20.—The United States torpedo boat flotilla, consisting of the destroyers Bainbridge, Barry, Dale, Decatur, and Chauncey, convoyed by the cruiser Buffalo, arrived here yesterday on its way to Manila, having left San Juan, Porto Rico, on Jan. 6. The flotilla maintained a speed of 250 miles a day. No repairs are needed by any of them. The test voyage is being watched by all the nations of the world.

NEW RAY OF HOPE LIGHTS THEATERS

Aldermanic Committee and Mayor Decide That the Council's Action Was Too Stringent.

WANT EARLIER OPENING.

Aldermen Will Be Asked on Monday to Modify the Temporary Requirement of Sprinklers.

A new ray of hope was allowed to cheer the theater proprietors and managers yesterday. When the new aldermanic committee of investigation met in the afternoon in the mayor's office it practically was decided that the city council had been too stringent in its immediate requirements of the playhouses.

A revision of demands which will be proposed next Monday night, and which is likely to be adopted, will allow the theaters to open within three weeks.

Under the present requirements, according to the council committee, six months would be required.

May Change Sprinkler Clause.

By eliminating the provision for the immediate installation of sprinkler systems, it is said, the theaters can equip themselves with steel curtains and make the other necessary temporary rearrangements in from two to three weeks.

Sufficient safeguards in the way of fire apparatus and firemen can be provided, according to the aldermen and the mayor, to make unnecessary the immediate installation of sprinklers.

The committee has asked the proprietors and managers of the downtown theaters to appear before it this morning at 10 o'clock, when the condition of each theater will be explained and the steps necessary considered. The theaters which have been asked to send representativs are:

Auditorium.
Studebaker.
Illinois.
Great Northern.
Grand.
Powers'.
McVicker's.
Garrick.
Chicago opera.
Olympic.
Haymarket.

Asks "Tribune" Commission's Help.

The committee also has written to The Tribune theater commission asking that three of the experts be assigned to consider with the aldermen the questions relating to the existing theaters. The appointment of additional experts, as is allowed by the council action, has been left with the mayor.

When the committee, consisting of Ald. Jones, Friestedt, Ehemann, Eidmann, Werno, and Minwegen, met in response to Ald. Jones' call in the afternoon, the first thing that confronted it was the fact that it had no excuse for present activity under the present order of the council.

The committee was supposed to report to the council when theaters had complied with the requirements, preceding temporary opening. It found that no theater could comply inside of a month, according to the statement of builders and proprietors.

The only thing at hand to do was to proceed to an examination intended to ascertain how many theaters never could comply with the ordinance and report these to the council, under the second part of Ald. Bennett's resolution providing that where theaters could not comply the council might consider other means of "making them equally safe"—a provision containing a possible defeat for the entire law.

Call in the Managers.

In spite of the fact that there seemed to be nothing for the committee to do the aldermen went ahead to call in the theatrical managers to discover what is the condition of the playhouses.

As Mayor Harrison explained it, if the council does see fit to amend the immediate requirements, the committee then will have four days' work done. If it does not see fit there will be no harm done. It was considered practically settled, from what the aldermen said after the conference with the mayor, that the proposition to eliminate the sprinklers from the immediate requirements would be made to the council at its next meeting.

While there is a division of opinion on the question of the time required to put in the sprinklers, the aldermen of the committee and the mayor were convinced that six months would be required. This is disputed, however. Ald. Scully has pointed out that any pipe fitter could do the work. A building in Market street was equipped on three floors with the sprinklers in two weeks.

On the other hand, it has been asserted by Victor Falkenau that the union employed in installing the sprinklers is limited to 100 men, and that all the work would have to be done by these 100 fitters.

Think a Month Enough.

Aldermen declare that it was not their intention to keep the theaters closed longer than three weeks, or possibly a month, in making repairs, and that if they have passed something which will require longer time it will be amended.

"We shall hear from the theater managers tomorrow," said Ald. Jones, "and after we have found out from them how long it will be before they can comply with the immediate requirements we can tell what the council should be asked to do. It is not the intention to keep them closed all this season if they can be made safe without.

"The steel curtain will be insisted on as an immediate requirement. Scenery will have to be fireproofed and fire apparatus installed. Firemen will have to be employed and exits and seats rearranged. If safety can be provided in these ways we believe that the council should not work a hardship by requiring sprinklers if they cannot be put in for months."

Mayor's View of the Situation.

Mayor Harrison outlined a similar policy. He said that the intent of the council was not apparent either in the first or second part of the Bennett resolution. He said he did not expect to veto the ordinance.

"I don't know what the aldermen intended to do," he said. "If they intended to allow the theaters to reopen before they had complied with all the new ordinance, but after they had complied with enough to make them safe temporarily, they certainly missed their mark.

"By the time the theaters have complied with these immediate requirements they will have been able to meet all the ordinance if they ever can meet it. So the appointment of the commission was useless.

"If it was the intent of the aldermen to get back at their critics, who have been asserting that they were too lax with the theaters, they certainly have succeeded.

"I don't understand the second part of the resolution, which would allow the council to make alterations of the law for specific theaters which may not be able to meet the requirements of the ordinance. That would look as if it were left in the hands of the council to amend the law in particular cases as it might see fit.

"I am told that it will take six months to put in the sprinkler system, but that fire curtains can be installed in three weeks. Mr. Beaumont says that by paying a bonus of $25 a day a theater can secure night work and have its curtain put in in two weeks.

"Personally, I believe that if the theaters will put in the curtain, the fireproof proscenium wall, equip the building with standpipes and hose, employ an adequate number of firemen, construct their stages and flooring of noncombustible material, rearrange their seating and exists to comply with the law, and fireproof their scenery, there is no reason why they should not be allowed to open and have the privilege of putting in the sprinklers by Aug. 1."

Scope of Fireproof Scenery Rule.

With regard to the fireproofing of scenery a question has arisen which will interest theatrical companies all over the country. When one of these companies comes to Chicago it will be obliged, as the law is interpreted, to have all its scenery fireproofed. The amount of scenery held by the various theaters is not considerable. What is carried by the company will have to be fireproofed on the road or after it reaches Chicago and before the first performance.

It is said that this fireproofing solution can be applied with a whitewash brush and as rapidly as whitewash.

Managers Ask a Hearing.

In deciding to call in the theater proprietors the committee was following requests which have been made for some days by the managers and owners. Such a request was received by Mayor Harrison yesterday from J. J. Shubert of the Garrick. In this he said:

"The men who have had twenty years' experience in running theaters certainly know the needs and requirements of a theater from gallery to stage, and in my opinion should be able to make at least some suggestions before your honor signs the ordinance now before you. There are provisions in the present ordinance which managers, builders, contractors, and architects will tell you are absolutely impossible. It is not a question of expense but a question of practicability.

"Looking at this matter from a plain business standpoint, do you believe it right, Mr. Mayor, to legislate out of existence business interests involving several million dollars without giving the representatives and owners of those interests an opportunity to be heard?

"The theater manager, and I believe I can speak for all in voicing this sentiment, are willing and even eager to make every change and repair which may be necessary to protect their patrons, but all they ask is that these changes be reasonable and just."

Coquelin Writes to the Mayor.

Coquelin, the French comedian, has written Mayor Harrison calling attention to the incombustible theater to be constructed in Paris, and asking that a commission of Americans in Paris, under the direction of Ambassador Porter, be appointed to report on it.

One Steel Curtain Up.

A practical demonstration of the first steel curtain installed in any Chicago theater since the fire was made during the day at the Academy of Music. The curtain was made from designs submitted by Emery Sanford Hall. Three other steel curtains of similar construction are ready for the Columbus, Alhambra, and Bijou theaters. These will not be installed until it is known whether they have the approval of the mayor's special commission.

Managers of other theaters inspected the working of the curtain at the Academy yesterday and expressed themselves as satisfied that it would meet all requirements. It is made of corrugated sheet steel one-twenty-fifth on an inch thick and weighs 3,000 pounds. The sheets of metal are riveted on steel bars extending from the top of the curtain to the bottom.

Cost Is Around $400.

The curtain was made in eight days and cost nearly $400. In the opinion of the architect the work hereafter should not take longer than four days to complete, and can be done by any sheetiron factory in Chicago.

The curtain at the Academy operates vertically, as the new theater ordinance requires. It now is raised and lowered by ropes, but the intention is to use steam or electricity. By the use of counterweights two men now are able to operate the curtain. Yesterday it was lowered in eight seconds and raised in seven seconds.

Fireproofing Is Required.

At present the curtain does not comply with the section of the new theater ordinance, which requires that they shall be fireproofed on the stage side. As soon as the exact requirements of the mayor's commission are known the work of fireproofing the curtain will begin.

The architect believes the most practical method of fireproofing the curtains will be to line them with asbestos of one-half inch to an inch in thickness, allowing for an air space between the steel and asbestos.

Other Managers Interested.

Among the theatrical managers who inspected the working of the Academy curtain were Charles E. Kohl of the Chicago opera house, Olympic, and Haymarket theaters; James Brown of the Alhambra, W. W. Freeman of the Haymarket, John Fennessy of Hopkins', and Frank Everts of the Columbus theater.

"I think we have solved the problem of securing steel curtains at a moderate price and in quick time for Chicago theaters," said Manager William Roach. "Such a curtain as we have in the Academy can be installed in every other theater in the city with the exception of the Studebaker and the Bush temple of music. It is impossible to operate a curtain vertically there, owing to lack of space above the proscenium arch.

R. L. Crescy, manager of the New Marlowe in Englewood, says he has ordered a steel curtain, and, with the exception of the curtain and the sprinkler, the theater could open within three days.

FEAR A SPRINKLER MONOPOLY.

Theater Managers Say the Ordinance Puts Them in Power of a Rapacious Pool.

Now that the theater managers know they must install sprinkler systems over the stages, at least before Aug. 1, they find themselves facing a long and costly delay due to the monopoly exercised in Chicago by the automatic sprinkler contractors' pool.

This combination has been able to gain complete control of the sprinkler business and for the last year has dictated the cost of installation and the time necessary for the work. Coupled with this power is the sway of the contractors over a small trade union which has enrolled every worker in the industry.

"They want thirty days, and on the top of that they are adding about 25 per cent to a fair price," was the way one of the managers put it.

The list of firms doing sprinkler work, obtained from a communication recently sent out on the paper of the Chicago Underwriters' association, is as follows:

General Fire Extinguisher company, Royal Insurance building, 169 Jackson boulevard.

Manufacturers' Automatic Sprinkler company, Association building, 153 La Salle street.

Niagara Fire Extinguisher company, 226 La Salle street.

Kellogg, Mackay & Cameron company, 220 Lake street.

J. F. Brass, 218 La Salle street.

ASK FEDERAL FIRE INQUIRY.

Petition in Circulation Addressed to the President Urges Investigation by the Government.

Chicago citizens are being requested to sign a petition to President Roosevelt asking for a government investigation of the causes of the destruction of life and property by fire, and the recommendation of methods for their reduction. State and municipal legislation then will be sought by the "National Society for the Prevention of Loss of Life and Property by Fire in the United States."

It is estimated by the promoters that the property loss as a result of fire during the last ten years has amounted to $1,370,000,000.

Herman B. Seely, secretary of the commission on high pressure water systems, is originator of the movement, which had its inception in the Iroquois theater fire.

INQUEST TURNS TO EXIT FEATURE

Iroquois Architect Must Testify as to Conditions in Construction.

FIREMEN TELL OF TRAPS.

Jones Says He Ordered Stage Skylights Broken Open on Own Authority.

To what extent the construction of the main exits and stairways of the Iroquois theater were responsible for the death of the hundreds whose bodies were found "tangled like a skein of yarn" piled on the landings will be the subject of inquiry of the coroner's jury today. B. H. Marshall, architect of the building, will be called to the witness stand.

Through the testimony of the architect, who also gave his personal superivsion to the construction work, the jurors hope for enlightenment upon several points.

Questions Ready for Architect.

Among the questions Marshall will be asked are the following:

Was the gallery promenade, which led to the toilet rooms and the locked door before which thirty bodies were found, intended as a public or private exit?

If a private exit, what other provisions had been made to comply with the ordinance which requires "distinct and separate places of exit and entrance," for each balcony above the first?

If the gates on the stairways between the balcony and gallery entrances were intended to make such separate entrances, as the managers assert, why were they not incorporated into the plans of the building?

What was the purpose of the railings in front of the gallery seats, which, to the jurors, appear to have been placed to prevent patrons from falling into the seat in front, to which danger the steep pitch of the gallery subjected them?

In planning the steep gallery, was any consideration given to the safety of the patrons, or was the primary motive the economy of space?

Were the two aisles shown on the plans to be in front of the boxes on the first floor, filled with seats with the consent of the architect, in violation of the plans?

Why was a short stair placed at the first balcony exit, down which men and women stumbled and were "piled up like cord wood," instead of constructing the floor so they could have reached the landing on a safe incline?

Tells of the Locked Exits.

In preparation for this inquiry the jury in the afternoon heard the testimony of firemen as to the places where bodies were found. There will be similar testimony heard today. The effect of the gallery and exit construction, supplemented by one or two locked exits, was described by Lieut. Michael Roche, who said:

We entered through a window over the Randolph street entrance leading to the second balcony, and when we got in there we found there a door which was locked. We had quite a time to open the door, and I should judge about fifteen or twenty persons against the door, women mostly, fell out on the floor. The majority were dead, but a few still were alive. Then we made our way upstairs, and the farther we went the more we met them. Persons were lying dead on the stairs and all over.

Q.—How did you open that door?

A.—The door opens from the inside, and we had to chop all the panels out and pull the bodies through so we could get the door open.

Q.—Did you find any bodies in the gallery?

A.—Yes, sir; they were right up against the door, the door was burned, and the bodies were piled four high, right up against the doorway. Just inside the door they were just the same, extending back clear through to the north wall.

Q.—Did you find any bodies in the seats?

A.—Yes; when they started to run they stood up on the seats and their feet got caught. We found fifteen or twenty in that position.

Bodies Huddled in Gallery.

Capt. Edward Buckley of engine company 32 said:

We worked on the fire in the gallery ten or fifteen minutes. Then we got a lamp and looked around to see if we could find anybody alive in the first gallery. The bodies were all together in the first aisle outside of the door and back as far as the center aisle.

Q.—Did you notice whether there were any bodies on the platform between these two iron gates dividing the passageway?

A.—There was a little child about 2 years old. Some one must have thrown him out of the crowd near the doorway.

Jones Is Made Uncomfortable.

David Jones, foreman for the Fuller Construction company, who opened the stage skylights the day after the fire, was given an uncomfortable half hour on the witness stand. In spite of every effort of the interrogators to trip him, he persisted in his assertion that he had opened the skylights on his own responsibility.

Coroner Traeger evidently believes the man was working under instructions from the company. Three iron workers who accompanied him to the building and assisted in removing the skylight will be questioned today. It is said that their testimony to Fire Department Attorney Fulkerson was in conflict with that given by Jones to the coroner's jury.

Although Jones was keen enough to escape a trap as to the removal of the lights, he gave the testimony the jury wanted the most, that the skylights at the time of the fire were wired and braced so that they could not be opened. He was asked:

Q.—Now, let us see, those lights were wired together?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—There is an iron platform on which they can slide back?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—And they were braced upon this platform?

A.—Yes, sir, and tied with a wire.

Q.—Holding it up so it could be slid down?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Now, you knocked away the braces, didn't you?

A.—We took this brace off.

Q.—And the one on the other side also?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—And you loosened these wires?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Then you let that glass down?

A.—Yes, sir.

Tell of Electrical Construction.

Harry H. Hornsby, chief electrical inspector for the city, and Victor H. Tousley, an electrical inspector, told of the electrical construction in the building. The reports of the inspection as read from the office records appeared full and complete in contrast with the meager reports of the building inspectors. The coroner stuck to the point that the building was allowed to be opened before the electrical equipment was complete.

Mr. Hornsby explained that the construction practically was completed with the exception of a few odds and ends, and that the theater had been given a verbal permit to operate, pending the completion and final inspection of the work, on which the fees for inspection would be made out. He was asked:

Q.—What revenue, if any, would the city of Chicago derive from a plant of that kind for the inspection of it?

A.—The revenue for the inspection of the 2,400 incandescent lights would be $103.50.

Q.—How much did you get?

A.—The city has not collected the bill; it is guaranteed by the Chicago Edison company.

Q.—Why did you not collect it?

A.—Because it was impossible prior to the completion of a job to tell exactly what revenue was due the city.

Q.—Wasn't the job completed at the opening of the theater?

A.—It was completed, excepting that we did not have the final lamp account, and the revenue due the city depends on the actual number of lamps installed.

Q.—Did you know the theater was used before the completion of the electrical appliances and wiring?

A.—Yes, sir.

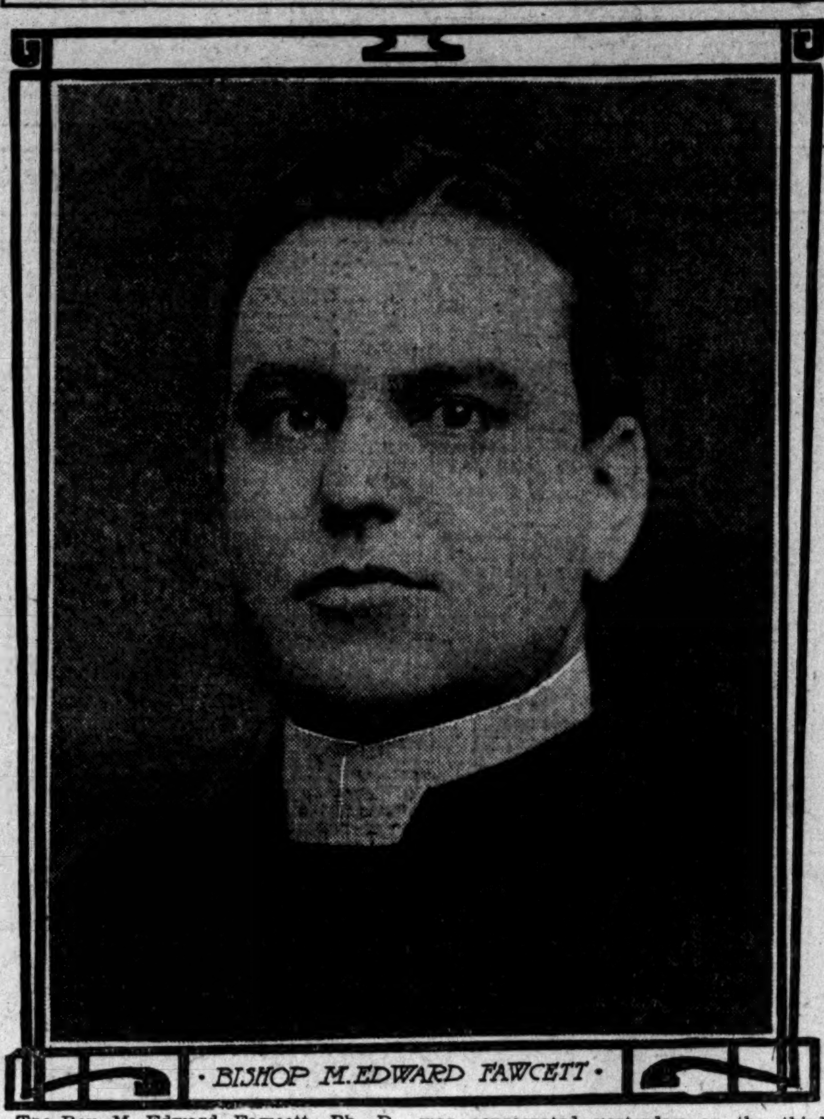
Q.—Is it customary in your department to allow persons to run a month or more without a certificate and permit?

A.—Not without a permit. Without getting a certificate, yes, sir.

Documents Are Lacking.

The jury at the morning session made an unsuccessful effort to secure from Manager E. H. Price of the show company and Assistant Treasurer Fred M. Brackebush of the theater some documentary evidence corroborating the statement of attendance at the matinée made by Treasurer James J. Noonan. There was a record of the day's receipts made out by Noonan, but neither witness knew what had become of it. Both testified that it was customary to destroy the seat tickets taken up at the door, but neither knew whether these had been destroyed on that day.

CONSECRATED THIRD BISHOP OF QUINCY.



The Rev. M. Edward Fawcett, Ph. D., was consecrated yesterday as the third Protestant Episcopal bishop of Quincy.

Nine bishops and more than 100 clergymen attended the services in St. Bartholomew's church, Stewart avenue and Normal parkway. The consecrator was Bishop Tuttle of Missouri, the oldest American bishop in point of service. Bishop Nicholson of Milwaukee and Bishop Coadjutor Anderson of Chicago were the coconsecrators. They were assisted by Bishops Grafton of Fond du Lac, Edsall of Minnesota, and Williams of Nebraska. Bishop Seymour of Springfield, Ill., Bishop Morrison of Iowa, and Bishop Coadjutor Weller of Fond du Lac also were present.

None but the clergy were present at the consecration, after which the women of the church served luncheon for the visitors.

Bishop Fawcett was born in New Hartford, Ia., in 1865. His father was a minister, who afterward became pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Chicago. The bishop was educated at Northwestern university, Garrett Biblical institute, and the Upper Iowa university. He was called to St. Bartholomew's church as rector in May, 1901, and was elected third bishop of Quincy May 20, 1903, succeeding the late Dr. F. W. Taylor.

PINE REFUSES TO BURN.

CHEMIST SHOWS HOW THEATERS MAY BE FIREPROOFED.

Joseph L. Ferrell of Philadelphia Tells the Western Society of Engineers That Wood or Any Other Fabric Can Cheaply Be Made Noncombustible—Gives a Demonstration with Gas Jets—Sulphate of Aluminium Solution Is Tried with Success.

Joseph L. Ferrell of Philadelphia threw handfuls of excelsior on a hot gas fire in the rooms of the Western Society of Engineers last evening. It smoked, but did not blaze.

Then he placed pine shavings on top of the excelsior and pine splinters on top of them. Still there was no blaze.

"Remember, we are on the seventeenth floor," said a voice from his audience, and Mr. Ferrell replied: "You will get out all right," and piled pine shingles and slabs of pine on the supposedly inflammable material below until he should have had a good sized bonfire started. There were no flames, however, except the blue ones from the gas.

"I am sorry I have no better fire," apologized Mr. Ferrell, "but it is impossible here to install the Bunsen flame, with which I could get a heat of 2,000 degrees. The best I can do is this gas."

Holds Medal for Discoveries.

Mr. Ferrell, who is a chemist and the holder of the Cresson gold medal, the highest award given by the Franklin institute of Philadelphia for chemical discoveries, had been asked to address the engineers on the subject of fireproofing wood and combustible fabrics. He told them it could be done cheaply, and then he made the practical demonstration described.

To show that theater scenery could be made as impervious as wood the chemist held a piece of canvas in the flame, and, while it smoked a little around the edges, there was no flame. Then he took up a piece of pine, one-quarter of an inch thick, one side of which had been fireproofed and the other not. It had been on the gas fire with the fireproof side down during half an hour, and it showed no signs of combustion except that it was charred where the flame touched it.

"It is generous Georgia pine, with plenty of resin in it," said Mr. Ferrell, and put a match to the nonfireproofed side. There was a blaze.

Uses Sulphate of Aluminium.

Sulphate of aluminium is the composition Mr. Ferrell had used to fireproof the wood and cotton. His plan is to saturate the material under a pressure. Previously sulphate of ammonia has been used for this purpose, but it has been objected to on the ground that it only delayed combustion and then for a comparatively short time.

Mr. Ferrell put some wood treated with ammonia on the fire. While it did not burn freely, its crackling could be heard all over the room. The piece of wood treated with aluminium resting alongside of it showed no more signs of change that would a piece of iron, except that where the iron would have become red it grew black.

Disintegrates, but No Flame.

"Wood or any fabric so treated ultimately will disintegrate," said Mr. Ferrell, "but it will give off no flame in the meantime. It will neither receive flames nor communicate them to surrounding substances. It requires hours under the hottest fire for it even to disintegrate."

The chemist declared that, although in order to thoroughly fireproof wood or any fabric it must be treated before put in place, existing theaters could be taken care of by putting fireproofed floors over the ones in place and fireproofed molding substituted for inflammable ones. For other wood in place an enamel could be used which would act as a shield against fire.

No Paint Is Fireproof.

"Not a fireproof paint," said Mr. Ferrell. "There is no such thing. All paints have oil as a basis, and there is no noninflammable oil. As for scenery in theaters, that is simple. It is an easy thing to make it fireproof."

From a commercial viewpoint, Mr. Ferrell said there was nothing in the way of making any theater safe from spreading flames. While sulphate of ammonia, which has been used, is expensive, sulphate of aluminium is cheap, costing 75 cents a hundredweight, and the expense comparatively is small.

Weares Sued on Notes.

Porteus B. Weare and Charles A. Weare, doing business as P. B. Weare & Co., are defendants in a suit in assumpsit for $7,500, filed in the Circuit court by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The basis of the action is said to be several notes made four months ago for clients of the defendants and indorsed by the defendants.

New Rector at Rogers Park.

The Rev. Richard Rowley of Wheaton has been appointed rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rogers Park. He will take charge at once.

Best for rheumatism. Elmer & Amend's Prescription No. 2,851. Celebrated on its merits for many effectual cures.

NEW SCHOOLS TO BE SAFE

BOARD VOTES TO MAKE ALL OF FIREPROOF CONSTRUCTION.

Trustees Decide to Use Iron and Steel in New Buildings—Appropriate $8,000 for Fire Safeguards at Eight Old Structures—Concur in Exonerating Magrady from Charges Made by President Harris, Only Two Opposing This Action.

All Chicago public schools more than two stories high erected in the future will be made fireproof. This decision was reached last night by the board of education, and new schools therefore will be of iron and steel construction, with fireproof walls, stairs, and floors.

The board also concurred in the appropriation of $8,000 for spiral fire escapes for eight of the old buildings, the John Marshall, Austin High, Lewis, Hendricks, Tilton, Skinner, Headley, and Haven schools.

A protest against the use of school halls for political or sectarian purposes was received from the Civic federation and was ignored. The letter was from B. E. Sunny, president of the federation.

Exonerates Supt. J. J. Magrady.

The board concurred in the findings of the buildings and grounds committee in the charges against Supt. Joseph J. Magrady of the repair department, and adopted the report of the committee, which found all of the charges preferred against Magrady by President Harris were unfounded.

"Instead of $25,000 or $30,000 worth of articles lying around in the schools, the total value of property distributed at the schools at repair stations is $5,196," declared the report. "Of this $1,387 covers desks properly stored in the schools."

The report was adopted by a vote of 11 to 2, Trustees Tilden and Dudley voting against it. Mr. Tilden commended President Harris for initiating the investigation, and declared that the whole business administration of the school board was in need of reform.

Moral Work Among Children.

Permission was granted the citizens' committee to distribute circulars in the schools calling the attention of the pupils to the necessity of helping to "cleanse Chicago of moral and physical taint."

The board defeated a motion by Trustee Kuflewski to name the new school at Fifteenth street and Washtenaw avenue after Nicholas Copernicus.

Georgia A. Seaman, principal of the Henry Clay school, was elected principal of the Myra Bradwell school. Edward Wildeman, teacher in the Pullman school, was elected principal of the Clay school.

The board appropriated $150 for a poultry house at the parental school.

DANGERS IN PARISH SCHOOLS.

Building Commissioner Closes One, Orders Immediate Changes in Two, and Shuts Seven Churches.

Violations of the building ordinances were discovered yesterday in three Roman Catholic parochial schools, and as a result Building Commissioner Williams closed one and ordered immediate repairs in the others. He also closed seven more churches.

Several hundred pupils would be imperiled by fire in any of the structures. St. Matthias' school, Ainslee street and North Claremont avenue, has exits so badly arranged that it was ordered closed at once. Many changes must be made in the All Saints' school, Twenty-sixth place and Wallace street. Fire escapes are to be erected, more doors must be put in the second floor, and all doors must be arranged to swing out. An additional stairway must be built from the top floor to the ground in St. Anthony's school, Twenty-fourth place and Canal street, and passageways from all the rooms must connect with it.

These churches were closed:

Church of the Holy Cross (Roman Catholic), Auburn avenue, near Thirty-first street. Halls in building also closed, but school left open.

California avenue Congregational, California avenue and Monroe street.

St. Luke's English Lutheran, 1472 Francisco street; basement also closed.

Church of Epiphany (Episcopal), Adams street and Ashland boulevard.

Third Presbyterian, Ashland and Ogden avenues.

Jewish congregation, 202 Johnson street.

Brethren church, 183 Hasting street.

Methodist Congress in Evanston.

Nearly 1,000 Methodists from the church societies of Chicago and vicinity will meet in an educational congress at the First Methodist church, Evanston, Feb. 8 to 10. Two simultaneous meetings in Chicago will discuss similar questions from the popular viewpoint. It is expected that President Edmund J. James' recently announced program of Methodist education will be approved.

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HOLDS DISCONTENT AN ILL

LAFAYETTE YOUNG OF IOWA ADDRESSES THE CREDIT MEN.

Denies Theory That Contentment Is Enemy of Progress—Calls Chicago the "Home Office of the Universe" and Gives His Audience a Lot of Aphorisms About Business and Life in General—Meeting Held at the Auditorium.

There is no luck in business.

A pound of logic is worth a ton of talk.

Human windmills and verbal cyclones are out of date.

To get out of bed on a piece of cold oilcloth with the thermometer 20° below zero is in itself a liberal education.

Here are a few of the twentieth century business aphorisms uttered last night at the dinner of the Credit Men's association at the Auditorium. Besides the aphorisms the 200 credit men present carried away with them a choice collection of Iowa stories and some sound advice contributed by Lafayette Young, the Des Moines editor.

"I am no believer in the doctrine of everlasting discontent," said Mr. Young, suddenly abandoning a line of humor which had convulsed the dinner guests and tackling his subject: "The Value of Labor." "I don't subscribe to that idea of progress. You are told that the secret of success lies in a 'divine discontent.' The trouble is that the discontent is not always divine.

Discontent and Ambition.

"You must draw the line between discontent and ambition. There is a discontent which leads to strikes and turbulence as we see illustrated every day. The man who preaches 'divine discontent' to a man who earns $10 a week when that is all he can earn is an enemy to society. It would be better to tell the man what to do with his $10."

Mr. Young amused his audience by addressing them as the "credit men's union" and expressing his gratification that they had not threatened a strike.

"I didn't dream there were so many credit men in existence," he continued. "I have had many a session with one. They say there are 400 in your organization. I expected to find 400 undertakers, 400 artists in chattel mortgages and midnight injunctions, and here you have greeted me with poetry. I recommend myself as hailing from a state where the people don't owe a dollar. Our constitution won't permit it—it was framed in 1857 before we knew better."

Home Office of the Universe.

Then after paying a compliment to Chicago as the "home office of the universe," Mr. Young continued:

"I want to invite your attention to the neglected art of plain, old fashioned work—the kind that 90 per cent of the world is trying to avoid. Some have become credit men, some have joined other organizations. I believe that if this country is to be saved to honesty and decency it will be by telling our youth that there is no way to dodge hard work. The men who are holding up your citizens by night are the men who are dodging work. Tell your young men that the best thing they can do is to be absorbed in their work. The man who shrinks from taking his coat off is the fellow who, when in a tight place, will commit crime.

"The desire to avoid work produces the man who deserts his wife to loll about saloons and blow about 'the inequality of this blasted world.'"

Other speakers on commercial topics were Edward Rose, Edward E. Gray, and A. F. Sheldon.

SMOKE OF SHERMAN HOUSE AGAIN ANNOYS THE MAYOR.

Looks from Window in City Hall, Sees Violations Continued, and Sends Second Reprimand to Inspector Schubert.

Smoke pouring from the chimneys of the Sherman house was seen by Mayor Harrison yesterday from a window on the fourth floor of the city hall. Indignant at the continued violation of the ordinance, the mayor recalled the comments of the aldermen last week, when all saw the violation from the same window.

On that occasion an order was sent to Chief Smoke Inspector Schubert to "get after the Sherman house." Mr. Schubert replied that one of the three boilers was out of use and the two others were crowded. The mayor in the afternoon again called Mr. Schubert's attention to the smoke.

"They told me they were using anthracite coal when they asked me to remit their smoke fines," said Mr. Harrison. "Those fines go if ever fines did, but I have nothing to say in praise of the anthracite coal they use."

BUYING STOLEN GOODS LAID TO TICKET BROKER.

Charles F. Stout, Who Has Office in the Kaiserhof Hotel, Arrested on Charge of Receiving Plunder of Burglars.

A ticket broker in a downtown hotel by day and keeper of a "fence" by night is the charge against Charles F. Stout, who has a ticket office in the Kaiserhof.

Stout was arrested through the confession of a man who alleges that he disposed of plunder to Stout. The alleged burglar is Lou Smith, colored, arrested on charge of being implicated in a number of robberies in Hyde Park and Woodlawn for the last two months. Smith admitted that he entered the house of Mrs. M. J. Winter, 6530 Lexington avenue, two weeks ago and stole a diamond ring worth $300. He said Stout purchased the ring from him for $175. Stout's bond was fixed at $5,000.

DOCTORS AFTER SERUM TRUST.

Committee of Chicago Medical Society to Investigate Alleged Monopoly in Antitoxin Manufacture.

A committee of physicians to be appointed by Dr. Robert B. Preble will make an investigation into the alleged monopoly in the manufacture of antitoxin, which has enabled the dealers to increase the price 100 per cent. This action was decided upon last evening at the meeting of the Chicago Medical society, of which Dr. Preble is president.

Prof. C. S. N. Hallberg of the Chicago school of pharmacy considered the plan to establish a municipal laboratory for the manufacture of antitoxin was not practical.

"If a trust in antitoxin has been formed," he said, "I should favor action that might result in abolishing the duty on antitoxin shipped to America from France and Germany."

POLICEMAN DIES OF BEATING.

Coroner's Jury Holds Two Men Alleged to Have Assaulted Dennis Fitz Gerald.

The coroner's jury which examined into the death of Policeman Dennis FitzGerald at the Mercy hospital yesterday afternoon returned a verdict of death due to blows inflicted by John Johnson and Louis Tedford, negroes, and recommended that the two be held without bail. They are now in jail awaiting trial on the charge of assault with intent to murder.

FitzGerald saw the two men making a disturbance at Forty-fourth street and Indiana avenue on Sept. 26 last, and when he ordered them to move on he was attacked.

John J. Smith, 22 years old, a printer, living at 3340 State street, was stabbed and seriously wounded by J. W. Tompkins, colored, during an altercation at State and Twenty-third streets.

Springfield and Return, $4.75.

The Wabash will sell excursion tickets from Chicago as above, good to go on all trains of Jan. 25 and 26, and morning train of 27th; good to return until Jan. 28, inclusive. Ticket office, 97 Adams street.

TWO MORE JUDGES IN BRENNAN CASE

Attorneys for Alderman and Henchmen Enlist Honore and Brentano.

MAY WIN THEIR FREEDOM

Will Decide Today as to Hearing in the Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

An unexpected move on the part of the attorneys trying to rescue Ald. John J. Brennan from the bridewell, to which he was sentenced for election frauds, made late yesterday afternoon, brought Judges Lockwood Honoré and Theodore Brentano into the case. The unsuccessful search for a judge to sit with Judge G. W. Brown was abandoned. Writs of habeas corpus for Kent and McCarle were presented separately. The first rulings in the fight will be made this morning.

P. C. Haley, representing the defendants, appeared before Judge Brown and asked that the writ as applied for in relation to Kent and McCarle be dismissed. The petition was granted. Then he hurried to Judge Honoré and Judge Brentano.

Will Decide This Morning.

Judge Brentano was asked to hear the argument of the petitioner in behalf of Kent. A few minutes later Judge Honoré received the application in behalf of McCarle. Whether either or both of these judges will pass on the question of habeas corpus will be determined when they appear in the courtrooms this morning.

If Judge Brentano refuses to hear the application the writ will be taken to another judge. The same is true of Judge Honoré. Because the names of McCarle and Kent were dropped from the first petition the selection of the judges to hear the arguments has fallen into the hands of the defense.

Bound to Get Judges to Sit.

Mr. Haley admitted last evening that because the issues were the same in the three cases, and Judge Brown has asked that two judges should sit with him in the hearing of the arguments, the ones who agree to hear the petition of Kent and McCarle shall complete Judge Brown's "court en banc."

During the day there were rumors regarding the final disposition of the cases. Judge Clifford refused to have a part in the hearing. Then it was said that Judge Brentano would not serve. All efforts to secure others failed. Then Judge Brown proceeded to express his opinion of the whole matter, and declared that he was not a "habeas corpus" judge.

Mr. Barnes Is Indignant.

Assistant State's Attorney Barnes told what he thought of the willingness of certain judges to hear habeas corpus cases. He said:

The practice of calling in other judges to sit en banc is resorted to principally in habeas corpus cases. A history of the practice in this county in late years shows that it is not when nice points of law arise, but when conspicuous or influential prisoners are involved, that recourse is had to a court en banc.

On such occasions it has become a matter of public scandal that judges have been frequently selected because of proclivities or predilections, political or otherwise, that would make them specially acceptable to the prominent prisoner and his friends, and possibly susceptible to the "atmosphere."

Discharges almost invariably follow upon some absurd technicality or construction that would not be recognized if the state had the power to carry the case to a court of review. It cannot appeal—except to the people who elect the judges. It has no other recourse for the correction of such scandals.

What I have said must not be taken as intending any reflection on Judge Brown. He was openly asked by Brennan's lawyers to call in other judges. I was and am willing to have the matter heard before him.

Try Three Cases Together.

Mr. Haley said last evening that unless there is objection the three cases would be tried together. If Judge Brentano and Judge Honoré agree the matter may be heard this morning.

"I am not here to argue whether Brennan is a good man or a bad man," said Mr. Haley. "I simply want the case decided upon its merits in law. I believe our contentions are right and just. If they are, our clients are wrongly held. If our interpretation is wrong we want to know it. We only want a fair and impartial hearing in the case."

Out at the bridewell No. 377, and No. 376 and No. 378 wrapped brooms, made entries in books, and worked around dynamos. They did not know of the efforts making towards their release. This morning they will be called to Supt. Sloan's office and brought by him to the courtroom.

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POINTS TO EVIL WITH POLICEMEN

Citizens' Committee Reviews Graft Investigation and Suggests Reforms.

CORRUPTION NOW RIFE.

Changes in Discipline and the Methods of Trial Offered as Way to Correct.

The police force of Chicago is too small.

It is characterized by demoralization of discipline.

Corruption is rife in the department and is winked at by superior officers.

The punishment of guilty policemen is obstructed by the intimidation and suborning of witnesses and the persecution of "squealers."

The police trial board fails to correct abuses in the department.

This indictment of conditions in the police department is the résumé of a bulletin issued yesterday by the Citizens' association, which discusses the results of the graft investigation. The statement is signed by President Louis A. Seeberger and Secretary Shelby M. Singleton. It enumerates the results achieved and indicates the lines along which reform in the department should be affected.

Results of Graft Inquiry.

The Citizens' assocation is prepared to bring more charges to the attention of the grand jury, on evidence secured in the last three weeks. Results of the graft committee's inquiry are summarized as follows:

Detective Sergeant Dennis J. Mackey, dismissed from the police force for conducting a confidence game at a county fair in Mattoon, and a number of detective sergeants were reduced to the ranks for incompetence.

Revocation of the licenses of a dozen or more dives for keeping open after midnight and for harboring thieves.

The wiping out of the gambling detail and the issuance of an order by Chief O'Neill making the patrolman responsible for conditions on his beat.

The appointment of the "flying squadron," by which effective work is now being done in rounding up dangerous characters.

The enlivening of the trial board by calling attention to the necessity of collecting evidence in cases against policemen instead of allowing such cases to go by default because evidence was not presented through the medium of the police department.

The suppression of much gambling, including the closing of numerous downtown poker clubs used as a cover for various vicious forms of gaming.

The appointment of an apparently competent assistant chief of police.

Light upon the operations of police court bail bond sharks and other abuses connected with the present police court system.

The public has been aroused by the disclosures and a public sentiment has been awakened which actively backs up policemen in doing their duty.

Investigators Are Badly Used.

"Many obstacles have to be overcome in successfully prosecuting policemen for crime," proceeds the bulletin. "In the early stages of the investigation one of the investigators was arrested because he was 'going around to different places investigating the police.' A revolver on his person made a convenient charge on which to book him. He was taken before Inspector Lavin and in the presence of Capt. O'Brien, Lieut. Walsh, and Policeman Collins he made disclosures that led to the arrest of a witness who had made affidavits of payment of blood money. The investigator was discharged when his case was called. The witness arrested by the police was tried on a charge of disorderly conduct. In spite of corroborated testimony, indicating the falsity of the charge, he was fined $25 and sent to the bridewell. We secured his release.

"This system of using the jail to punish 'squealers' is illustrated by the case of 'Tommy' Barry, implicated with Policeman Patrick P. Mahoney in robbing a jewelry store two years ago. After Barry and 'Dad' Clark had served a year in the bridewell they gave evidence against Patrolman Mahoney that landed him in Joliet, where he still is. Since the trial of Mahoney, Barry has been arrested five times and thrown into jail, but has been discharged every time. 'Railroading' witnesses out of town is another method that has been used to prevent the grand jury from procuring evidence against policemen."

Efforts to Prevent Testimony.

The futility of the police prosecuting policemen, as is done under the present trial board, is dealt with in the case of Policeman Cody. The incident is reviewed in the report as follows:

"A sample of the means used to prevent testimony against a policeman is presented in the case of Patrolman Cody. He was drunk, broke through two doors, assaulted a woman, used bad language, tore her nightdress, and drove her out into tne street barefooted, before daylight Christmas morning. The case against Cody was perfunctorily conducted by his superior, Capt. Mahoney of the Thirty-fifth street station. Only the prosecuting witness, a druggist, and two policemen appeared before the trial board.

"After the association took a part in the case the police produced the absent witnesses, a full hearing was asked, and Cody was discharged from the force."

Tells of Bullying by Police.

In illustrating the bullying methods of the police when under investigation Secretary Singleton adds:

"Patrolmen John J. Fitzmaurice and Walter Bullis were indicted for blackmailing women, and Chinamen and colored men connected with opium joints. The evidence showed they demanded money, forced their victims to pawn their possessions, and even hinted in one instance to a woman that she could steal the money if she didn't have it."

In the way of reform the association suggests:

"While it is true that the police force is numerically too small, it is equally true that the present force, if properly disciplined and handled, could do much more than it is now doing to make life and property safe in this city. A considerable addition to the present number of patrolmen is badly needed, but the necessity for materially raising the standard of efficiency in the force is even more urgent. This can and should be brought about at once. The civil service commission urges that an attorney, two investigators, and a stenographer be provided the police trial board, in order that charges against policemen may be investigated and vigorously prosecuted. It is of importance that this request be granted."

Policy Men on Trial Today.

The first cases against the inner ring of the policy swindlers will come before Judge Holdom this morning. The defendants are Fred Kammerer, James Dorgan, and James McDermott, indicted for conducting a lottery while managers of the Indiana and Wisconsin policy book.

The executive subcommittee of the citizens' committee for the suppression of crime met at Secretary Singleton's office in the afternoon. The organization will be able to begin the investigation within a week. James W. Nye was made chairman of the subcommittee on police.

MAYOR IS AFTER DANCE HALLS.

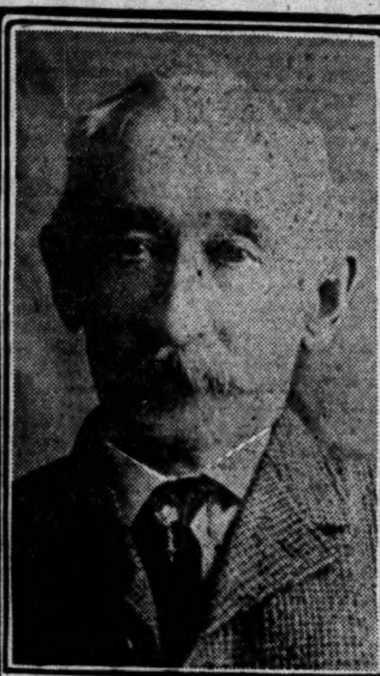
Special Police Report Is Ordered Covering All Places in Connection with Saloons.

A general police report on all dance halls in connection with saloons and at which young girls are permitted to drink intoxicants and dance after midnight has been demanded by Mayor Harrison. The Wellington dancing academy attracted his attention. He declares he will revoke the amusement license for the place.

Inquest Over Girl Continued.

The coroner's inquest over Anna Kalber, 17 years old, who died suddenly at the poorhouse at Dunning Wednesday morning, was continued yesterday until Saturday. The girl, who lived at 126 Hudson street, was taken to the poorhouse Tuesday afternoon by her mother. Dr. Swan of the institution said he believed Miss Kalber died of heart disease.

FATHER AND SON TO BE BURIED TODAY.



JOHN G. ROHN — FATHER

WILLIAM ABBOTT ROHN ~ SON

John G. Rohn, 72 years old, and his son, William Abbott Rohn, aged 22, will be buried from their late home, 575 East Forty-sixth place tomorrow afternoon. The death of the father was due to heart failure, caused by the shock of his son's death. He had been in good health up to that time. Mr. Rohn was a veteran of the civil war and was formerly superintendent of transportation of the Lehigh Valley railroad. The son was a clerk in the National Bank of North America and had been ill for some weeks of typhoid fever at the Hahnemann hospital, where he died. Mrs. Alice Rohn, the widow, is prostrated at the death of her husband and only son.

POLICE AT FIRE ON TRIAL.

THREE CASES INVOLVING WORK AT THE IROQUOIS HEARD.

Those of William Ferguson, Accused of Refusing to Carry Out Body, and Gibbons and Haynes of Responsibility for Loss of Jewelry Taken Under Advisement—Men Charged with Drinking Let Go with a Warning—Other Charges Heard by Board.

Three cases involving the police work at the Iroquois theater fire were heard by the police trial board yesterday.

In the first case Assistant Chief Schuettler accused Patrolman William Ferguson of the Central station of refusing the request of a physician to assist in carrying the body of a fire victim from the second balcony. Schuettler said Ferguson did not at the time know that his superior police official was present, and, on the command of the assistant chief to do the work covered up his star and refused. Not until Schuettler told him to quit work and report to his station did Ferguson learn to whom he was talking.

Before the board Ferguson denied that he refused to carry the body, but said he merely asked time to remove his overcoat. He admitted that he covered up his star. The case was taken under advisement.

Asked About Missing Jewels.

William Gibbons and Timothy L. Haynes of the Central station appeared to explain the disappearance of valuables that were in envelopes at Buffum's undertaking rooms. The two men had been detailed to take care of eight bodies removed to this place and list the valuables taken from each body. When the envelopes containing the valuables were sent to the Central police station two envelopes were found to be empty and without numbers.

Policeman Gibbons reported that two envelopes had been lost or stolen from a lavatory while he was washing his hands. One of the missing envelopes is supposed to have contained the diamond ring and earrings taken from the body of Mrs. Emma F. Wachs.

The valuables belonging in the other envelope were identified by Howard E. Kinsley as those belonging to his mother-in-law.

This case also was taken under advisement.

Given a Warning.

Joseph O'Neill of the Central detail station had been stationed at the Iroquois theater the night following the fire, and when found in a hallway adjoining the theater by Sergeant Euson at midnight he appeared to have been drinking. O'Neill declared that he had been overcome by the sights he had seen earlier in the evening, and admitted that he had taken one drink. He was allowed to go with a warning.

Other Cases Heard.

Hoyt King and John Rankin of the Citizens' association appeared as witnesses against Sergeant William O'Donnell of the Thirty-fifth street station, charged with intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer in serving a summons on Mrs. Elizabeth Halbach, 1802 Wabash avenue, to appear against Patrolman Cody. O'Donnell was fined ten days' pay.

Patrolman Martin B. Padden of the Stanton avenue station was fined ten days' pay for being in a saloon at 77 East Thirty-first street from 12:20 to 1 o'clock in the morning.

Patrolman Harry B. Kellogg of the Irving Park station was fined three days' pay for lounging on his post, and Patrol Driver Frank J. Keefe for intoxication was fined two days' pay.

WILL DETAIL ST. LOUIS FRAUD.

Adolph Fein Says Friends Deserted Him and He Will Tell All in Naturalization Case.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 20.—Adolph Fein, former vice president of the Hebrew Jefferson club, now a convict in the Missouri penitentiary under a sentence of five years for complicity in the naturalization frauds, appeared before the federal grand jury today. Before entering the grand jury chamber Fein said he had been deserted by his friends and that he proposed to tell all he knew concerning the frauds.

RUSSIA OFFERS VERBAL TREATY.

British Foreign Office Learns of Move to Hold Japan Off with Promises.

PLAN BEING CONSIDERED.

Hitch in Negotiations Is on Russian Dislike to Making Concessions in Writing.

LONDON, Jan. 21, 3 a. m.—The foreign office has reason to believe Russia is willing to concede practically all Japan's demands, but that she cannot see her way to make a treaty with Japan recognizing in black and white China's sovereignty over Manchuria.

Russia has approached Great Britain to urge Japan to forego this stipulation and to accept in lieu thereof the assurances to the same end already given to the other powers.

It is pointed out at the foreign office that Great Britain, being such an interested party, is in a difficult position and can scarcely recommend such a course to her ally. For the moment the situation rests there.

Japan May Wait for Note.

Whether or not Japan will insist to the bitter end on a treaty recognizing Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria the foreign office does not know yet. It thinks the Japanese themselves will not decide until after the delivery of the Russian reply, which is scarcely expected till next week.

Great Britain has not yet taken steps to appoint consuls at Mukden and Antung.

Japan Passes Emergency Laws.

The Times' correspondent at Tokio cables that the privy council has adopted drafts of urgency ordinances relating to maritime defenses, the transportation of troops by rail, and the organization of a field postal service. Little confidence is placed in the pacific reports received from Europe.

The emperor of Corea is said to favor a resumption of the Chinese suzerainty, and has invited two Chinese cruisers into Corean waters.

It is also reported that H. N. Allen, United States minister at Seoul, desires the opening of Wiju instead of Yongampho, while Great Britain and Japan insist that Yongampho be opened.

The Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says a diplomatic rupture will follow the receipt of Russia's next note.

Declares Peace Is Assured.

The Pall Mall Gazette prints a statement from its Berlin correspondent to the effect that peace is assured and that Russia is seeking a diplomatic form in which the concessions demanded by Japan can be made.

The dispatch adds that the only question is whether Russia "shall declare her decision to Japan alone or to all the powers interested in the solution of the far eastern question."

Baseless Stories from Far East.

The Daily Chronicle says it seems likely that Seoul will shortly rival Shanghai as a center of baseless news and quotes the absurd repoprts about the alleged misbehavior of the American legation guard. The Chronicle also shows up the latest attempt of newspaper mischief makers, who quote M. Plancon, Admiral Alexieff's diplomatic agent at Port Arthur, as having said that the action of the United States government in making a special treaty with the Chinese under existing circumstances was unfriendly and undiplomatic. that Russia would not open Mukden and Antung, or allow consuls to go there.

It is asserted that notwithstanding the alleged declaration of M. Plancon it may be taken for granted that the consular representatives of the United States now on the way to Manchuria will not be prevented from fulfilling their duties at the new open doors of Mukden and Antung.

Optimism in St. Petersburg.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 20.—Optimism prevails today. No one can tell exactly why, unless it be that all the advocates of peace have rallied round the emperor. It is known that a great effort is being made to prevent war. As far as Russia can she proposes giving way to spare the susceptibilities of the Japanese. Those who are conducting the matter are hopeful of a peaceful issue.

Much indignation was expressed at the foreign office at what is considered a willfully malicious article in the London Times, the substance of which was that if every one was crying peace it was because the extremely exacting terms asked by the Japanese were not generally known.

Negotiations Being Pushed.

The situation today is that negotiations are proceeding with the utmost rapidity, a constant series of dispatches passing between here and Admiral Alexieff. Every point is being gone over to see how far Russian and Japanese interests can be reconciled. It is hoped that when the negotiations have defined clearly what concessions are possible there will be little left over worth contending about. This is the Russian idea today. When asked whether it was true that a reply will be sent on Friday the reply was given: "Not so soon, but you may be quite sure the delay will not last long; we desire as little delay as possible."

Open Door Position Defined.

At the foreign office it was explained with reference to foreign settlements at the open Manchurian ports that no reservation was made in the recognition of acquired treaty rights, but inasmuch as the Russian military and civil authorities are now exercising joint control with China, Russia, naturally, must be consulted on questions rising out of consular representation, including settlements.

Minister Allen Explains His Acts.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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SEOUL, Jan. 20.—In an interview today the American minister, Mr. Allen, stated: "I am carefully abstaining from any entanglements in the political situation. My action regarding guards was the first and was quite independent. The American position here is peculiar, as the legation is surrounded by palaces and a large force of Corean troops. There is a large number of American women and children living in Seoul, and there are extensive American electric railway and lighting properties. An accidental killing by the electric cars is liable to cause riots, as previously happened when a mob led by Corean soldiers attacked American citizens."

Massing Troops in the Yalu.

PORT ARTHUR, July 20.—Two regiments left Port Arthur for the Yalu on Tuesday, and two others left a Manchurian town for the same destination. There is evidently a concentration of Russian troops being carried out near the Yalu. Railway hospitals cars are ready.

Make United States a Factor.

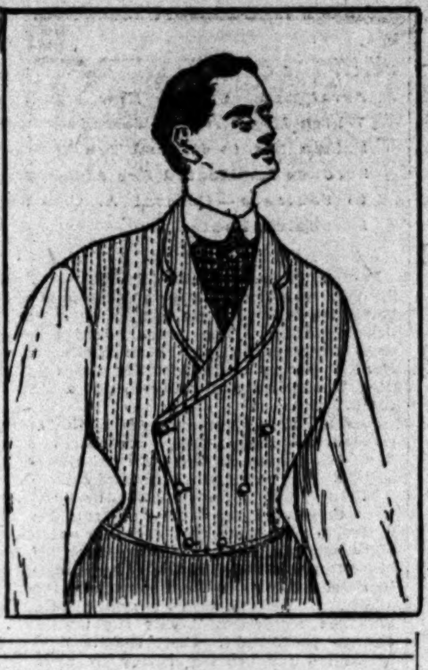
PARIS, Jan. 20.—The Temps publishes a leading article on the increasing importance of the rôle of the United States in the Japanese-Russian situation. It reflects the growing French sentiment, which to some extent is shared in government quarters, and says: "It cannot be disguised that the appearance of the United States upon the scene is calculated to encourage Japan."

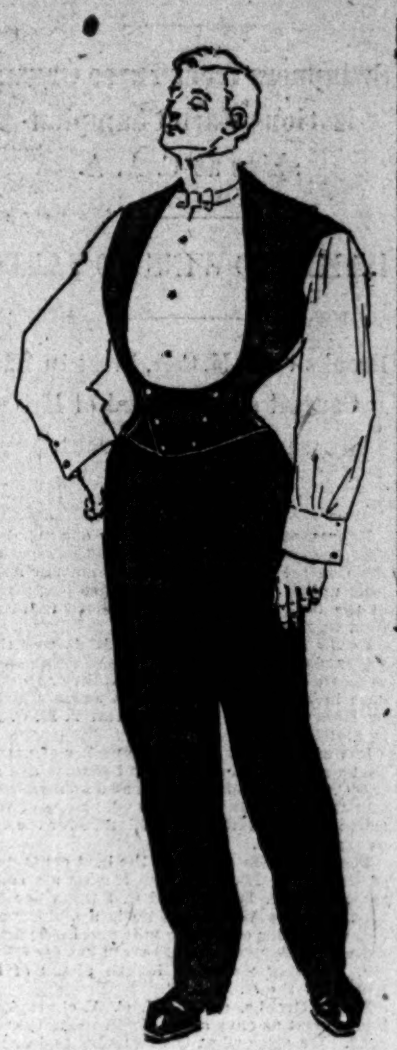
Although no official authority is obtainable for the statement there is strong reason to believe that exchanges of communications are now going on between France and Russia concerning the position Russia will finally adopt in response to the last Japanese note.

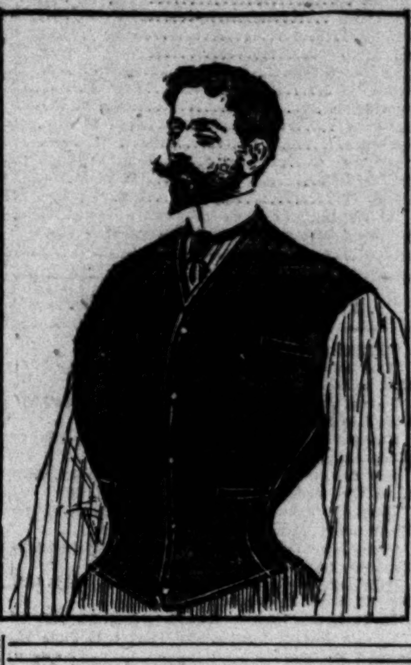
China Plans to Guard Border.

TIEN TSIN, Jan. 20.—It is authoritatively reported here that Viceroy Yuan-Shi-Kai has definitely decided to guard the Chi-Li-Manchurian border in the event of war between Russia and Japan and that he has arranged to transfer 20,000 troops to the frontier. The viceroys of Nankin and Wu-Chwang are sending their best troops.

"CORSET VEST" FOR MEN, TO GIVE WEARER APPEARANCE OF ATHLETE.







That the corset vest for men is "just the right thing" was the assurance given by Chicago tailors yesterday. They have taken up the idea, which originated at the convention of the Custom Cutters' association in Columbus, O., and they are already making designs. The corset vest is not to have stiffening or stays, but will be cut "away in" at the waist and be given a bulging effect over the chest and under the arms. The advantage of the new garment is that every wearer will appear to have the chest of a Samson. The three designs were drawn by a TRIBUNE artist from descriptions given by Joseph S. Oakley, designer for Mathews & Co.

CHINA'S BUSINESS MORALS

FAITH IN ORIENTAL IDEAS SOMETIMES SHOCKED.

Useless to Argue with Those in the Far East Who Believe Implicitly in the Chinese—Japan's Standard of Commercial Honor Higher—Tokio Does Not Suffer by Comparison with London or New York—Reformers Who Are Exiles.

(Continued from first page.)

tion of western ways, of following the example of Japan and meeting the western world on its own ground, confronting the west with the west's own weapons.

We hear of temples and temple lands in the Yangtsze provinces and around Shanghai being given up to schools of western education, and Christian missionaries being asked to take charge of such schools or to engage reliable teachers for such awakening communities.

The star refugee and reformer here for a long time was Lang Chi-Tsao, who fled from Pekin with Kang Yu Wei just ahead of the coup d'état of 1898. From this refuge he wrote stinging articles back to the reform newspapers in Chinese ports and the Japanese police watched him carefully. They wanted no such embarrassing situation as now exists in respect to the Corean who lately murdered a Corean refugee implicated in the assassination of the late queen of Corea. The Japanese authorities promptly arrested the murderer, and his trial and punishment for such a deliberate and fully proven crime must follow. But the Coreans have applied for his extradition and want him sent over at once that they may give him orations and hail him as the brave avenger.

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Kang Yu Wei, after his flight from Pekin at the insistence of the emperor, did not embarrass Japan with his presence, but remained in Hongkong until the British authorities dispatched him to Singapore for safekeeping. As the dowager empress raised the price on his head and Singapore filled up with highbinders and cutthroats of every degree, that colony grew tired of detailing so many of the municipal police to the protection of one transient visitor, and he was moved on to Penang—all this while the guest of the benevolent British government. At Penang they assigned him the residence on the parade ground formerly occupied by the British commander. A sepoy stood at the door, and all visitors had to run the gantlet of more sentries than when the military dwelt there, although the empress dowager was then a refugee herself, the victim herself of another of her coups d'état.

Kang Yu Wei studied English, traveled to Calcutta, and spent his summer at Darjiling, where the priest Kawaguchi met him a year ago. His lieutenants here say that he is now in Singapore, that he will soon return to Hongkong, and that the dowager empress, having seen the error of her ways, has relented in persecutions, and that "the modern sage" may yet be permitted to openly help his people. That sounds too good, too enlightened, to be true.

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One of the political refugees, a would be Moses of his people, puts in his time here by collecting bills for a local firm, and when he came on "No. 1 day" with the usual monthly account I detained him and asked what he and his reform band were trying to do—what was the first definite step they proposed taking.

"O! Ah," said the high button degree graduate. "You see, this emperor of China no good. We must have another one, some one else. He will not do."

"Who?"

"O, I don't know. But must have some other man."

"But who can you have? Prince Ching? Prince Su?"

"O, I don't know, but must have some other man."

"Do you mean to have a Chinese instead of a Manchu?"

"O, I don't know, maybe better have some one made. All the same as America—a president."

It is this vague, fatuous, indefinite state of the political refugees' minds that gives one little hope of help for China from them. They are as visionary and impractical as the Russian nihilists, as childless and helpless. The present condition is intolerable and desperate, but they can propose nothing better. China has no leaders, no one more capable than the viceroys and generals upon whom the empress dowager now depends; and, although there is no one in the imperial clan better fitted to rule than the clever regent aunt of the emperor, there is no one else in all China either, and her death is to be deplored.

After the dowager will come the deluge—or the Russian, which is the same thing.

TRIAL OF "PARSIFAL" SUIT SET.

Action for Libel Brought by New York Director Against Berlin Writers Comes Up on Feb. 4.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Action for libel brought by Heinrich Conried, director of the Metropolitan opera house of New York, against Conrad, a writer of Munich, will come up for trial on Feb. 4. The action is based on an article written by Conrad which was headed "Robbery of the Grail," and attacked Herr Conried for his intended production of "Parsifal."

Berlin Degree for American Woman.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The University of Berlin has conferred the degree of doctor of philosophy on Miss Ina Milroy of Detroit, Mich., for her work in chemistry.

Isle of Pines Judge Named.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HAVANA, Jan. 20.—Señor Diago, a Cuban, who speaks English well, has been appointed judge of the court of the Isle of Pines.

Former Chicago Man Married.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—H. F. Grierson, formerly of Chicago, Ill., and Rochester, N. Y., who was commander of Grierson's horse in south Africa during 1881, was married today to Mrs. Fitzgerald Creagh, widow of Maj. Gen. Creagh.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

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GERMAN STEEL WAR IS ON

RESULT OF FAILURE OF BIG CONCERNS TO FORM POOL.

Belief That Inability of Companies to Organize Into Selling Syndicate Will Be Followed by Lowest Prices for Products Yet Known—Allgemeine Company Acquires Patent Rights to Curtis Turbine—Electricians Expect Increase in Industry.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The conferences held at Cologne this week in an attempt to organize all the great German steel companies into a syndicate have resulted in failure. The conferences succeeded in splitting the steel industry into two groups, the first of which includes the manufacturers of half rolled goods, girders, and other simple structural forms, while the second is composed of the manufacturers of steel rails and other railway material.

Companies Hold Together.

The second group embraces the sixteen great companies which took the lead in trying to effect the general organization. These companies have now decided to hold together and to begin a price war upon the companies who refused to accept the terms offered for the general steel syndicate. The outside companies include such important establishments as the Krupp gun works, the Bochum Cast Steel company, the Westphalian steel works, the Hasper company, and all the Silesian manufacturers.

It is expected that this war of prices will be carried into foreign markets, and that it will result in lower prices for German steel products than ever before.

Acquires Turbine Patent.

The Allgemeine company has acquired from the General Electric company of New York the patent rights to the Curtis Turbine, and these two companies are to unite to supply capital for the Berlin Steam Turbine company, the capital of which is to be $1,250,000. Further, the Thomson-Houston Electric company, the General and the Allegemeine companies are to establish an Italian turbine company with a capital of $1,200,000.

German electricians expect an enormous increase in the German electrical industry as the result of the application of turbine engines to the iron, coal, and other leading industries.

GERMAN FAIR FUND INCREASED.

Reichstag Adds $50,000 to Amount Available for Exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—The budget committee of the reichstag today approved the additional appropriation of $50,000 for the German exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, making a total of $875,000. The Prussian finance minister included $40,000 more for the exhibit of Prussia at St. Louis, or a total of $125,000, in the budget just submitted to the diet.

France Adds $10,000.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—The agricultural committee of the chamber of deputies has voted in favor of an additional $10,000 for the French agricultural exhibit at St. Louis.

Plan a New Hampshire Building.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 20.—Fifty leading citizens of the state today agreed to try to raise not less than $15,000 for a New Hampshire state building at St. Louis.

AGAINST THE DRAINAGE CANAL.

National Board of Trade Delegates Broadly Intimate Chicago Should Improve Its Own Waterway.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—The report of the committee on rivers and harbors, presented to the national board of trade by George Anderson of Pittsburg, contained a recommendation that the Chicago drainage canal be increased in size by the United States for navigation to the gulf. The recommendation was opposed by Cleveland, New York, and Boston delegates, who broadly intimated that Chicago should build her own canal.

The committee on grain inspection brought in a report opposing inspection, and it was adopted.

These officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. J. Sullivan, Cleveland.
First vice president—C. S. Hamlin, Boston.
Second vice president—George H. Johnson, Milwaukee.
Treasurer—William R. Tucker, Philadelphia.

During the afternoon the delegates were received at the White house by the president.

FIND A COFFIN AT GALVESTON.

Metallic Casket Is Discovered on Beach—Thought to Contain Body of Charles Coghlan.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 20.—A metallic coffin was found on the main land eighteen miles from this city, and is believed to contain the body of Charles Coghlan, the actor, who died suddenly in Galveston in November, 1899. Coghlan's coffin was washed out of a vault in a cemetery here by the storms of Sept. 8, 1900, and has been missing ever since.

NEW LAWS FOR PANAMA.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION APPROVES FIRST DRAFT.

Business Monopolies to Be Abolished, Death Penalty for Political Crimes Provided, and Church and State Made Separate—Right to Vote Is Granted All Citizens Not Members of Military Organizations—Free Press Stipulated.

PANAMA, Jan. 20.—The constitutional convention today approved, on the first debate, a draft of a constitution which contains the following principal points:

The abolition of business monopolies in the republic; the infliction of the death penalty for political crimes; the abolition of the army and tne establishment of an efficient police force; the fact that the majority of isthmians are of the Roman Catholic faith is recognized, but church and state are separated; all citizens, with the exception of members of any military body which may be established, shall have the right to vote; the press shall be free.

President's Term Four Years.

The president's term of office is fixed at four years; there are to be two substitute vice presidents, one from the liberal and one from the conservative party, and they shall serve for two years; the judiciary is to be elected by congress.

That part of the draft which refers to territorial boundaries delimits the canal zone as specified in the Hay-Bunau-Varilla treaty and this is believed indirectly to approve the treaty.

Bogota Is Less Warlike.

Advices received today from Bogota indicate the war feeling is dying out and a general desire to allow the Panama secession to pass without disastrous war is taking its place.

Hitherto the newspapers of the Colombian capital have been filled with patriotic declarations that it will be necessary to have a war to reclaim their lost territory, but now they all urge conciliation or anything to avoid further serious complications.

The latest news from the Colombian capital is the arrest of Juan B. Perezote, an agitator who has been going around encouraging war with the United States by speeches and writings.

A long letter has appeared in the papers from Señor Enrique Cortes, one of the leading citizens of Bogota, urging all to refrain from adverse judgment of those who advise peace, as a recourse to arms is most likely to cost Colombia another department, probably Cauca. While abusing President Roosevelt's methods in a most violent manner, Señor Cortes insists that Colombian valor so often has been proved on the field of battle that they may now be satisfied without attacking the giant commercial republic of the north.

Has Bill to Annex Panama.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Senator Morgan today introduced a bill providing for the annexation of Panama to the United States. The bill appropriates $10,000,000 as compensation to Panama for its secession, places $10,000,000 at the disposal of the president for the compensation of Colombia, and appropriates $60,000,000 for the purchase of the property of the New Panama Canal company in Colombia, including the Panama canal.

Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would submit some remarks on the bill tomorrow.

It has been practically determined to drop all the amendments to the Panama treaty. Assurances have been received that Panama concedes that the treaty will be interpreted as the amendments provide in regard to the harbors, sanitation, and the limitation of the cities of Panama and Colon.

TROLLEY CARS LOST IN SNOW: RACINE ASKS VOLUNTEERS.

Many Persons Believed to Have Been Trapped on Road to Milwaukee—Rescuers Are at Work.

Racine, Wis., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The street railway company has called on volunteers in this city and Milwaukee to accompany snow plows and shovel snow drifts in order to reach some interurban cars heavily loaded with passengers which have been caught in the snow.

Officials of the road do not know where the cars are. There is no chance of the snow plows getting through until late in the morning.

It is hoped the passengers have found shelter in farmhouses along the road.

Trains Buried in Drifts.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Four passenger trains, seven freight trains, five snow plows, with thirty-two engines, and between 200 and 250 passengers are snowbound on eleven miles of track between Lacona and Mannsville on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg. It is reported tonight the passengers have been taken on snowshoes and such conveyances as could be found to Lacona and Mannsville. Drifts in many places cover the tracks to a depth of twenty-eight feet. Over 400 laborers are shoveling.

Philadelphia Harbor Blocked.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 20.—Navigation on the Delaware river and bay is practically suspended today. A dozen large vessels, several of them transatlantic steamships, are held in the river. The steamship Noordland, which started yesterday for Liverpool, is at anchor off Reedy island.

SUPPLIES SENT: NOT ORDERED.

Government Offers Evidence in Machen Case, but Fails to Identify Initials as Defendant's.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—In the Machen postal trial today the government introduced testimony to show that 6,000 Groff fasteners were ordered supplied to the New York postoffice without any requisition being made. The initials "A. W. M." were on the letter. A witness introduced for the purpose of identifying the initials as having been made by defendant was unable to do so.

Hanecy Chooses Ward B. Sawyer.

Attorney Ward B. Sawyer, 2446 Michigan avenue, was appointed a master in chancery by Judge Hanecy of the Superior court. He succeeds Morris St. P. Thomas, who was master for the late Judge Hutchinson.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Champagne!

If it's the taste and sparkle you want, I'll bring you Cook's Imperial.

PURE FOOD LAW PASSED IN HOUSE

Bill Forbidding Adulteration and Misbranding Is Adopted.

WILL BENEFIT PUBLIC.

Secretary of Agriculture Is Authorized to Conduct Investigations and Tests.

WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.

House Passes Pure Food Measure.

After two days of debate the house today adopted the pure food bill, which provides a severe penalty for adulterating and misbranding articles of diet, wines, and drugs. It was adopted substantially as reported by the committee, the most important amendment being that the proposed law will go into effect on Sept. 1 next. It provides for the establishment in the department of agriculture of a bureau of chemistry in foods, the duties of the chief of the bureau being the inspection of food and drug products. It prohibits the introduction into any state or territory of any article of food or drug which is adulterated or misbranded.

Any person who introduces into the states or territories adulterated or misbranded foods will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined $200 for the first offense and $300 for each subsequent offense, or be imprisoned for not exceeding one year, or both. It provides for the confiscation of adulterated goods and for their sale, the proceeds of which will be turned into the United States treasury.

Foods are to be considered adulterated if any substance has been mixed or packed with them which will lower or injuriously affect their quality or strength, or if any valuable constituent has been removed, or if offered in sale in imitation of goods disposed of under a distinctive name, or if any poisonous ingredients have been added. This measure is of great importance to the business world, as well as to the general public, as it removes from the path of business men many annoying obstacles and insures pure food products to the public.

A similar measure, which was reported favorably by the commerce committee, is now on the senate calendar. There is no opposition in the senate to the bill, and the measure introduced by Senator McCumber will probably be allowed to remain where it now is and the house bill be adopted by the senate in the near future.

Speaker and Miss Cannon were guests of honor at a dinner tonight, when Senator and Mrs. Cullom were hosts. Other guests were Senator and Mrs. Dolliver, Senator and Mrs. Hopkins, Senator Burrows, Representative and Mrs. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mr. Ridgely, Miss Ridgely, Miss Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Loose of Chicago, guests of Speaker and Miss Cannon.

Supreme Court Dines with Attorney General.

Attorney General and Mrs. Knox gave a dinner tonight to the chief justice of the Supreme court and his associates. Those at dinner tonight were Chief Justice and Mrs. Fuller, Justice Harlan, Justice and Mrs. Brewer, Justice and Mrs. White, Justice and Mrs. Peckham, Justice and Mrs. McKenna, Justice and Mrs. Holmes, Justice Day, Solicitor General and Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Harten Singer, sister of Mrs. Knox; and Mrs. Cowles. The table was elaborately decorated with orchids, while American beauty roses stood in tall crystal vases in the library and drawing room.

Subscription Ball Proves a Success

Official and resident society was well represented at the subscription dance at the New Willard tonight. Mrs. Cowles, sister of the president, received the guests, wearing a gown of light blue satin. The presentations were made by Maj. McCawley, and music was furnished by the Marine band. At 1 o'clock supper was served in the pink ballroom on small round tables. The committee in charge of all arrangements, including the invitations and subscriptions, was Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Boardman, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Draper, Mrs. Cowles, Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. Richard Townsend. and others.

Miss Roosevelt was an admired guest, Miss Root, Miss Jones, Miss Wilson, and all the younger girls of official society were there, and to dance with them were invited all the young diplomats and prominent young society men. A second subscription dance will be given at the New Willard before the season is over.

Mrs. Shaw Holds Her First Big Reception.

Mrs. Shaw, wife of the secretary of the treasury, gave a reception this afternoon, when she received for the first time this season. She had a large corps of assistants, and ignoring what is termed the custom in cabinet entertaining the dining room was gay with red capped lights, a table was set in artistic manner, and refreshments were served throughout the reception with quite the old time zest. A cup of tea or an ice was offered to every one. It was in marked contrast to the exceedingly formal receptions which have prevailed in the cabinet homes for the last few years.

Mrs. John T. Hull Jr. and Miss Hull of Iowa poured tea and chocolate, while in the drawing rooms Mrs. Shaw was assisted in entertaining her guests by Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Conner, and Miss Ames of Boston.

Mrs. Shaw presented her daughter, Miss Shaw, to all callers, keeping her at her side throughout the reception. There were 400 or 500 callers.

Miss Cannon, assisted by Mrs. Loose of Chicago, Mrs. Le Seure, Miss Warnock, Miss Warren, Miss Tillinghast, and Mrs. Moore-Richardson, received several hundred callers this afternoon. Chocolate was served in the dining room and the reception had a charming informal air such as always exists in the home of the speaker.

REPORTS ON SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Grosvenor, for Majority, Favors Commission to Consider Matter, While the Minority Opposes.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—In his report to the house, filed today, in favor of the bill authorizing a commission to consider the question of ship subsidy, Representative Grosvenor, chairman of the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, says:

> Of almost $1,000,000,000 worth of exports to Europe during the fiscal year 1902 only 1¾ per cent was carried in American vessels. Of nearly $500,000,000 of imports during that year American ships carried only $30,000,000 worth.

The minority members of the committee have designated Representative Lucking of Michigan to present their views why the bill should not pass. Part of this report will say:

> We are utterly opposed to ship bounties, and have reason to believe that the adoption of such a policy is the real aim of the bill. We are in favor of the rehabilitation of our merchant marine by effective measures to be enacted at the present session of congress.

Representative McDermott of New Jersey today introduced a bill providing that vessels owned entirely by citizens of the United States should be granted American registers, regardless of where they were constructed.

Republican Love Feast at Springfield, Jan. 27, 1904.

The Chicago and Alton railway will sell tickets Chicago to Springfield and return Jan. 25, 26, and for morning trains of the 27th, good returning till Jan. 28. Rate, $4.75. City ticket office, 101 Adams street.

DETROIT GETS ITS OLD DATES.

Campau Wins His Fight in the Grand Circuit Stewards' Meeting.

SYRACUSE IS THE LOSER.

Applications of Cincinnati and Columbus Are Also Turned Down.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—After the stormiest meeting in the history of the grand circuit the stewards adjourned this evening subject to the call of the president, D. J. Campau.

The eastern contingent thought it would force the stewards to open the circuit a week earlier than usual in order that Syracuse might be given the week of the New York state fair, but, single handed, D. J. Campau went into the meeting, won his fight, and secured his old dates, the third week in July.

In fact, he won two fights. The other was the effort made by Cincinnati and Columbus to secure meetings prior to that held in Detroit, Cincinnati wanting the week of July 4 and Columbus the week following. Campau succeeded in blocking their plans, and although both cities will hold meetings on the dates in question they will be run as independent meetings.

Mr. Campau, who has been a member for nearly thirty years, presented his resignation as a member of the circuit, which was absolute unless he could have the third week in July and continue to have the honor to start the circuit. His bluff went and the other members of the circuit gave in rather than lose Detroit.

Another fight caused Syracuse to lose. Last year the New York state fair attracted a number of the best horses away from the circuit meeting at Hartford, which is extremely anxious to have its meeting begin on Labor day. Andy Welch, the owner of the Hartford track some years ago, bought the Labor day date of Terre Haute, and he informed Syracuse if it wanted his dates that city would have to pay him for the loss sustained by not having his meeting begin on a legal holiday. This did not occasion any offer from the Syracuse representatives.

The circuit was also enlarged by the admission of Memphis, which was represented by Secretary Murray Howe. As usual, Memphis will close the trotting season, following the Lexington meeting, the Lexington association having also been requested to join the circuit.

A committee consisting of D. J. Campau, Detroit; H. K. Devereux, Cleveland; H. Sheppard, Columbus; A. H. Moone, Providence; C. A. McCully, Brighton Beach; and C. M. Jewett, Boston, was appointed to arrange plans for a permanent organization of the grand circuit stewards.

ASCENSION A FAST SPRINTER.

Runs Six Furlongs in 1:12 1-5—Banana Cream Disqualified—Tioga Breaks Leg and Is Killed.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—At the Fair grounds today the six furlong handicap was won by Ascension, who, with 107 pounds, ran the route in 1:12 1-5, a fraction of a second faster than the track record. Had there been anything to press her it is probable she might have hung up a mark near the record held by Dick Welles.

Starter Fitzgerald was responsible for disappointment in the first race. In some unaccountable manner he managed to leave the heavily played favorite, Mrs. Frank Foster, at the post. With this one out of the way, Neither One and Banana Cream had it to themselves. Higgins, who rode Miss Hume, claimed a foul against Banana Cream, and the stewards allowed it, setting Banana Cream back, giving second money to Miss Hume, Miladi Love third.

Tioga broke a leg during the running of the fifth race and had to be destroyed.

New Orleans Summaries Jan. 20.

Weather clear; track fast.

First race, 6½ furlongs, purse $400:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
12-1	N. One, 112 [W. Hicks]	2	4^{nk}	5^{1}	1½	1^{h}
8-1	*B. Cream, 103 [W.Rob's]	3	$2^{1½}$	$2^{1½}$	3^{nk}	$2^{1½}$
3-1	Miss Hume, 103 [Higgins]	4	1^{1}	$1^{1½}$	2^{nk}	3½
15-1	M. Love, 103 [H.Cal'n]	1	5^{4}	6^{nk}	4^{1}	4^{nk}

*Disqualified for foul.

Time, 1:20 2-5. Past, 108 pounds [McCafferty]; Fickle Saint, 108 [Wolff]; Zirl, 109½ [F. Smith]; Lowly, 103 [H. Phillips]; Tristesse, 103 [W. Fischer], finished as named; Mrs. F. Foster, 103 [W. Hennessy], left at the post. Winner—J. Frayling's gr. f., by Loantaka or Faraday—The Squaw III. Start good for all but Mrs. Frank Foster. Won driving. Banana Cream swerved over against Miss Hume in the last twenty yards and Higgins had to pull the latter up. Miladi Love finished fast.

Second race, ⅜ mile, purse $500, 2 year olds.

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	Str.	Fn.
11-10	All Scarlet, 110 [W.Hicks]	1	1^{2}	1^{2}
15-1	Fair Calypas, 102 [Ahern]	3	4^{2}	2^{2}
25-1	Dancing Nun, 102 [Helgesen]	5	2^{h}	3½

Time, :36 3-5. Dan Horne, 107 pounds [Fuller]; Pinkie, 102 [Gannon]; Isabella D., 102 [H. Phillips]; Blaze Duchess, 102 [Romanelli]; Esterjoy, 105 [Niblack]; Little Paul of Gallantry, 110 [Wolff]; Pauline Meyers, 107 [Lindsey]; Margery Gaffney, 107 [Sage]; Pearl S., 102 [Davisson]; finished as named. Winner—R. W. Walden & Sons' b. c., by Albert—Mamie Ellis. Post ten minutes. Start bad. Won easily. All Scarlet got away running. Pinkie was in a pocket.

Third race, 6½ furlongs, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
3-1	B. Howard, 110 [Fuller]	4	1^{nk}	1^{nk}	1^{1}	1½
10-1	Emigre, 107 [H. Phillips]	2	6^{6}	4½	3^{nk}	2^{nk}
8-5	Icicle, 97 [W. Robbins]	1	3½	2^{1}	2½	3^{nk}

Time, 1:20 3-5. Jove, 92 pounds [Aubuchon]; Amorous, 95 [Pieratt]; Segraves, 93 [J. McIntyre]; Chanley, 80 [J. Hennessy]; Sneer, 80 [A. Brennan]; Urchin, 99 [C. Harris], finished as named. Winner—T. Jacob's b. h., by Ben Strome—May Howard. Start good. Won driving. Amorous closed a big gap.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, purse $500, handicap:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	St.	Fin.
3-5	Ascension, 107 [Fuller]		1^{1}	1^{1}	$1^{1½}$	1^{2}
17-1	Sadducee, 110 [McCaf'ty]	2	2½	2^{h}	$2^{1½}$	2^{2}
2-1	Morn. Star, 99 [H.Ph'ps]	3	3^{2}	3^{6}	3^{3}	3^{4}

Time, 1:12 1-5. Komombo, 95 pounds [Pieratt]; Thorneycroft, 110 [W. Robbins]; and The Guardsman, 105 [Romanelli], finished as named. Winner, C. F. Fox's b. m., by Ben Strome—Adora. Start good. Won easily.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	St.	Fin.
5-1	Over Again, 110 [Higgins]	4	1^{nk}	1^{1}	1^{2}	1^{2}
5-1	An. Max, 102 [W.Hen'y]	10	8^{nk}	5^{1}	6½	$2^{1½}$
13-1	Mayor J's'n, 97 [H.Ph'ps]	7	7^{1}	7^{1}	9^{10}	3^{n}

Time, 1:19 2-5. Wreath of Ivy, 88 pounds [Nicol]; Bernota, 97 [Lindsey]; Macbeth, 96 [Livingston]; Dusky, 92 [W. Fischer]; Gus Lanka, 98 [J. Hennessey]; Alpaca, 95 [McCafferty]; Knowledge, 101 [W. Robbins]; and Tioga, 97 [Sinclair], finished as named. Winner, Crickmore & Walters' b. h., by Once Again—Havenna. Start good. Won easily.

Sixth race, 1⅝ miles, purse $500, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	St.	Fin.
3-5	Maj.Mansir, 112 [Gannon]	5	5^{1}	3^{h}	4^{4}	1½
7-1	Stonewall, 107 [W.Fis'r]	6	3^{2}	2^{h}	1^{nk}	2^{n}
15-1	Boaster, 105 [W.Hen'sy]	4	$2^{1½}$	1^{nk}	$2^{1½}$	3^{1}

Time, 2:49 3-5. Hayward Hunter, 101 pounds [H. Phillips]; Baronet, 101 [Nicol]; Larry Wilt, 106 [Livingston]; and Georgia Gardner, 99 [H. Gilmore], finished as named. Winner, A. Simons' b. g., by Eothen—Vol-au-Vent. Start good. Won driving.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, ⅝ mile, 3 year olds—Overhand, 110 pounds; Caddie Mac, 110; Snow Cap, 110; Tribune, 110; Responsive, 110; Zama, 110; Our Lillie, 110; Lady Thistle, 110; Trossachs, 110; Algonquin, 110; Short Cake, 110; Codex, 110.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Malay, 117 pounds; Oclawaha, 117; Khaki, 115; Circus Girl, 115; Birdwood, 112; Caterpillar, 112; Felix Bard, 112; Hist, 110; Havel, 110; Star and Garter, 107; Feronia, 105; Onyx II., 102.

Third race, ¾ mile—Big Ben, 116 pounds; Parisienne, 109; Monograph, 105; Joe Goss, 102; One More, 102; Invincible, 102; Lady Brockway, 100; Pirate, 99; Haven Run, 88; Port Warden, 88; Clangor, 88; Young Jesse, 85.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Hands Across, 110 pounds; Charley Thompson, 105; Ethics, 104; Luralighter, 104; J. P. Mayberry, 101.

Fifth race, 3½ furlongs, 2 year olds—All Scarlet, 110 pounds; The Druggist, b. f., by Dr. Sam—Violet VIII., 107; Half Tag, ch. g., by St. Helena II.—Tagliona, 107; Friar Tuck, 107; Garrett Wilson, 103; Esterjoy, 103; Hannibal Bey, 103; St. Resolute, 103.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Lee King, 113 pounds; Lou Woods, 108; Barkelmore, 106; Henry of Trastamare, 106; Dr. Hart, 106; Free Admission, 106; Handspinner, 103; Dutch Carter, 103; Gin Spray, 103; Leviathan, 101; Echinate, 88.

Goeckel Strikes Out Twenty-one.

The champion Spalding indoor baseball team of the Chicago league had an easy time of it with the Senecas at Lincoln hall last night, defeating them, 29 to 7. Goeckel fanned twenty-one men. Hoffman and H. Heckman played the best game for the winners. Score:

Spaldings.	R	B	P	A	E	Senecas.	R	B	P	A	E
Goode, rs	3	4	1	0	0	Haffer, ls	0	0	2	2	1
Hoffman, ls	5	6	0	1	0	E. Collins, c	1	0	8	5	0
H.H'man, 1b	5	4	4	0	0	Bab'ton, 2b	1	0	2	0	0
Clark, c	3	2	20	2	1	Keating, 1b	2	1	6	1	0
Neuman, lf	4	2	0	0	0	Garland, rs	1	0	0	2	1
C.H'man, rf	4	5	0	0	0	J. Collins, 3b	1	1	6	0	0
Dohrn, 3b	2	5	2	1	1	Hanton, lf	0	1	1	1	0
Craig, 2b	1	3	0	1	0	Daley, rf	0	0	1	2	0
Goeckel, p	2	3	0	0	0	W.K'leher, p	1	0	1	0	0
						C.K'leher, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	34	27	5	2	Totals	7	3	27	13	2

Spaldings	4	0	2	3	7	3	4	4	2	—29
Senecas	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	0	0	—7

Two base hits—Hoffman, H. Heckman. Struck out—By Goeckel, 21; by Kelleher, 3. Bases on balls—Off Goeckel, 4; off Kelleher, 8. Time—1:50. Umpires—Stein, Langdon.

GRAND CIRCUIT DATES.

Adopted by the stewards of the grand circuit in Cleveland yesterday:

Detroit	July 18, July 23
Cleveland	July 25, July 30
Buffalo	Aug. 1, Aug. 6
Empire City	Aug. 8, Aug. 13
Brighton Beach	Aug. 15, Aug. 20
Readville	Aug. 22, Aug. 27
Providence	Aug. 29, Sept. 3
Hartford	Sept. 5, Sept. 10
Syracuse	Sept. 12, Sept. 17
Columbus, O.	Sept. 19, Sept. 24
Cincinnati	Sept. 26, Oct. 1
Memphis	Oct. 17, Oct. 22

Lexington, Ky., is to have two weeks of racing following Cincinnati and preceding Memphis.

EASTERN RACING DATES.

Granted yesterday by the Jockey club:

Washington Jockey club—March 24 to April 14; Nov. 17 to Dec. 3.

Queens County Jockey club—April 15 to April 23; Nov. 3 to Nov. 15.

Metropolitan Jockey club—Monday, April 25, to Wednesday, May 4; Oct. 17 to Nov. 2.

Westchester Racing association—Thursday, May 5, to Wednesday, May 25; Oct. 3 to Oct. 15.

Brooklyn Jockey club—Thursday, May 26, to Wednesday, June 15; Sept. 19 to Oct. 1.

Coney Island Jockey club—Thursday, June 16, to Tuesday, July 5; Aug. 27 to Sept. 10.

Brighton Beach Racing association, July 6 to July 30, Sept. 12 to Sept. 17.

Saratoga association—Aug. 1 to Aug. 26.

Buffalo Racing association—June 6 to June 25, Sept. 8 to Sept. 17.

ASCOT TRACK IS A LOSER.

APPEAL IS MADE TO PRESIDENT THOMAS H. WILLIAMS.

Reported That the Latter Will Be Called Upon to Take the New Los Angeles Race Course Under the Supervision of the New California Jockey Club—Claude Defeats Fossil in the Owners' Handicap at Oakland — Other Events on the Tracks.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey club, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday from San Francisco, the purport of his mission being, it is presumed, to adjust the "frost," which is staring the Ascot racetrack people in the face. The Ascot park race meeting is not a financial success.

"Sunny" Jim Brooks had made it appear to H. E. Huntington and other moneyed men that the people of Los Angeles were hungry for races, and that they would go miles out if a first class course were constructed. Brooks forgot that the greater part of the population is made up of easterners, who care little for the thrills of racing and less for the betting end of it.

It is reported that H. E. Huntington and other large backers of the enterprise have tired of losing money, and have requested T. H. Williams of the New California Jockey club to go to Los Angeles and discuss a proposition whereby the Jockey club in control about San Francisco will be asked to take charge of the plant and conduct the meeting as it seems fit.

CLAUDE EASILY BEATS FOSSIL.

Wins the Owners' Handicap at Oakland —Peggy O'Neil Outruns Henry Ach in the Sprint.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—There was a ruthless slaughter of favorites at Oakland this afternoon. Six were beaten in succession. The feature event was the Owners' handicap, in which Claude suddenly came to life. Fossil was an odds-on favorite, but Claude passed him on the far turn and won with the greatest ease. The track was heavy and just to the liking of Claude, but he displayed form today greatly in contrast with some of his previous races. Falconbridge was off badly, and did not appear at home in the going. If the track had been fast there is no doubt the California record for a mile would have been lowered.

In the 2 year old race Henry Ach turned into the stretch with a lead of four lengths, but he backed up, and the heavily backed second choice, Peggy O'Neil, beat him out in the last half dozen strides. Hainault beat Muresca a head in the third race, Nervator tiring badly in the stretch.

Twenty-six books cut in today.

Weather clear, track heavy.

First race, ⅞ mile—Flaneur, 94 pounds [Hildebrand], 4 to 1, won; Septimo, 98 [Foley], 6 to 1, second; Sugden, 103 [Bell], 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:30¼. El Pilar, Doreen, Tamin, Lesto, The Miller, and First Chip also ran.

Second race, 7-16 mile—Peggy O'Neil, 107 pounds [Larsen], 9 to 5, won; Henry Ach, 113 [Burns], even, second; Golden Idol, 110 [J. Martin], 15 to 1, third. Time, :42½. Pirelia, Tar Baby, Calculate, Gloomy Gus, Neva Lee, and Rixella also ran.

Third race, 13-16 mile—Hainault, 104 pounds [Kunz], 8 to 5, won; Muresca, 97 [Hildebrand], 5 to 1, second; Nervator, 106 [Larsen], 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:22. J. H. Bennett, Albermarle, Kermit, and Alta Peggy also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Claude, 80 pounds [W. Daly], 3½ to 1, won; Fossil, 85 [Hildebrand], 3 to 5, second; Falcon Bridge, 78 [Greenfield], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¾. Three starters.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Byronerdale, 99 pounds [Kunz], 6 to 1, won; Chickadee, 100 [Hildebrand], 8 to 5, second; Expedient, 107 [J. Martin], 4 to 1, third. Time, 2:11. Polinus, Be Happy, Capable, Past Master, Lapidus, and Augie also ran.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Formaster, 105 pounds [Wonderly], 2 to 1, won; Dungannon, 100 [Foley], 40 to 1, second; Military Man, 112 [Larsen], 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:29¾. Et Tu Brute, Red Cross Nurse, and Silicate also ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, ⅞ mile—Theron, Hungarian, El Pilar, Donator, 102 pounds each; Emily Oliver, Lou Cliveden, 100 each; Penance, 92; Bassenzo, 97; Libbie Candid, Facts, Harbor, 87 each; Dentelle d'Or, 88.

Second race, 7-16 mile—Willa, 106 pounds; Delcarina, Leah, 101 each; Sea Air, Escobozo, 105 each; Eudarbon, Ragomanda, Irisba, 110 each; McGregor, 109; Ding Dong, 113.

Third race, 11-16 mile—Targette, Forest Fire, 95 pounds each; Gene Hanlon, Scherzo, Inspector Munro, 105 each; Prince Mot, St. Yusef, 97 each; Miss Ringlets, 102; The Hawaiian, 104; Trixie, Morello R., 100 each; Quaker Girl, 107.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Hugh McGowan, 91 pounds; Grafter, 106; Waswift, 109; Kleinwood, 94; Oarsman, Soothsayer, 96; Pachuca, 89.

Fifth race, Futurity course—Letola, 87 pounds; Cascine, 99; Princess Titania, 102; Reeves, 104.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Ethel Abbott, 87 pounds; Dorico, 87; Silurian, Rollick, Bill Massie, 102 each; Bard Burns, 110; Alta G., 97; Harry Thatcher, Mountebank, 107 each; Albemarle, 104; Coroner Kelly, 92; Nullah, 100.

Race Results at Los Angeles.

First race, ¾ mile, maidens—Mac Ana, 3 to 1, won; Silver Fir, 10 to 1, second; Seaforth, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:17¼.

Second race, 13-16 mile—Anirad, 8 to 1, won; Huapala, 8 to 5, second; Strife, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:23.

Third race, Slauson course—Col. Bogey, 8 to 5, won; Lauretta Phillips, 5 to 1, second; Judge Napton, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:12¼.

Fourth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Princess Tulane, 3 to 1, won; Ocean Dream, 10 to 1, second; M. F. Tarpey, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:46¾.

Fifth race, Slauson course—Dolly Weithoff, 8 to 1, won; Laocoon, 8 to 1, second; J. V. Kirby, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:11¼.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Grenoock, 2 to 5, won; Farmer Jim, 3 to 1, second; Martin Brady, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:48.

ENTRIES.

First race, 1 mile—Rosserio, 98 pounds; Glen Rice, 104; Legal Maxim, Schwarswald, Flourish, Ping, Jingler, Rio Chico, 110; Gold One, 113; Taxman, 118.

Second race, ⅜ mile, 2 year olds—Melar, 93 pounds; Brown Study, 97; Jerome, 100; Ella Owen, 102; Hilona, 108; Harry Stephens, 110.

Third race, hurdle handicap, 1¼ miles—Martin Brady, 125 pounds; Heir Apparent, 128; Lurdan, 130; Cambaceres, 132; Indian II., 138; Ceylon, 143; Poorlands, 175.

Fourth race, Slauson course—Athelrose, 101 pounds; Nat Goodwin, Hilary, Brown Prince, 102; Profitable, Sceptre, Double O., 103; Lou Weisea, 105; Geisha Girl, 106; Andrattus, Estado, 107.

Fifth race, ⅝ mile, 3 year olds—Gottlieben, Montera, 104 pounds; Flea, 106; Columbia Girl, Foncasta, 109; Felipe Leugo, 114; Rian, Golden Mineral, 116; Atlantico, Elwood, 119; Golden Boy, Bargain, 122.

Sixth race, Slauson course—Montana Peeress, 110; Stemwinder, Cordwelton, 101; Mac Flecknoe, 102; Urbano, 103; Maresa, Tower of Candles, Skirmish, 105; Best Man, 107; Sallie Goodwin, 110; Nona B., 111.

Eastern Jockey Club Officials.

New York, Jan. 20.—At the meeting of the Jockey club stewards today the following racing officials were appointed for 1904: Starters, C. J. Fitzgerald and Mars Cassidy; judges, Clarence McDowell and C. H. Pettengill; handicapper, W. S. Vosburgh; clerk of the scales, H. G. Crickmore; timer, W. H. Barretto; paddock and patrol judge, J. L. Hall; starting judge, H. V. Homan.

Riley Defeats Morin.

Riley defeated Morin, 50 to 24, in the twenty-sixth challenge game for the three cushion carom championship of Cook county at Mussey's last night. Morin went to the table with nine victories to his credit, and had he beaten Riley he would have won the title. This was Riley's fourth leg for the trophy, while Wadsworth, his challenger, has six. Riley played in fine form, and rarely missed a natural, while Morin was away off in his play.

Miller [155] defeated Hale [180] by 155 to 148 in Foley's handicap balk line tournament last night.

In Clarice's balk line tournament last night Conklin (300) defeated Kasey (90) by a score of 300 to 33. Daly and Copeland will play tonight.

AQUATIC HONORS WELL DIVIDED.

Swimmers from Three Organizations Earn Championships at C. A. A.

HAMMOND WINS 100 YARDS

Brooks of Y. M. C. A. First in 220 Contest and Weiland of Milwaukee in 440 Event.

Representatives of three clubs competed in the three championship swimming events of the Central association of the Amateur Athletic union, which were contested last night in the tank of the Chicago Athletic association, and each took a race.

David Hammond of the C. A. A. won the 100 yards race in 1:07 flat, the 440 event went to George Weiland of the Milwaukee Athletic club in 6:35⅗, and the 220 race was captured by Harry Brooks of the Central Y. M. C. A. in 3:01⅗.

It was the first time in a number of years that any championships had been decided at the C. A. A., and a large crowd of members and their friends was on hand. None of the times were remarkable, Weiland's for the 440 being the best.

The 100 yards race was the best contested of the three, Hammond swimming a strong race, with H. Brooks and C. Sanger behind him. George Weiland, who is a Chicagoan and the holder of the one mile and 1,000 yards championships, won the 440 event in easy fashion, finishing nearly a length ahead of F. Kehoe of the C. A. A.

Harry Brooks, the Y. M. C. A. champion, had almost as easy a victory in the 220 yards race. He stopped at the last turn and could have done better than he did if pressed. Up to the half distance Brooks, Goetz, and Swatek were well bunched, but from this on Brooks went away.

The other open event on the program, the eighty yards race, went to W. J. Tuttle of the C. A. A., who nosed out W. R. Orthwein of the St. Louis A. C. and won in :53 flat. This was one of the best races of the night. The junior and senior relay races were won easily by the C. A. A. teams, their opponents in each case being from the Central Y. M. C. A., the Naval Reserves forfeiting in the former event and the Milwaukee team in the second.

Polo Match One Sided.

The C. A. A. water polo team, consisting of D. Hammond, W. J. Tuttle, R. E. Beach, F. Kehoe, H. Goetz, and J. Schreiner, easily defeated a mixed team consisting of G. Weiland, W. Knowles, Nyman, Green, Steever, and Ford by a score of 6 to 0. The first half was well contested, the home side scoring once. In the second half Wieland in goal was twice caught napping, and the C. A. A. men were handed two goals.

They outplayed the scrub team and added three more goals before the whistle blew. Summaries:

80 yards, open—Won by W. J. Tuttle, C. A. A.; W. R. Orthwein, St. Louis A. C., second; W. A. Knowles, M. A. C., third. Time, :53.

100 yards championship—Won by D. Hammond, C. A. A.; H. Brooks, C. Y. M. C. A., second; Casper Sanger, third. Time, 1:07.

440 yards championship—Won by George Weiland, M. A. C.; F. Kehoe, C. A. A., second; W. A. Knowles, M. A. C., third. Time, 6:35 3-5.

220 yards championship—Won by H. Brooks, C. Y. M. C. A.; H. Goetz, C. A. A., second; E. P. Swatek, C. Y. M. C. A., third. Time, 3:01 3-5.

Junior relay race, 160 yards—Won by C. A. A. juniors, R. Thorne, H. Wampler, W. Clark, W. Biddle, W. R. Myman; C. Y. M. C. A. juniors, S. F. Steinberg, H. J. Handy, H. F. Prussing, F. C. Freer, L. M. Ford, second. Time, 1:38 1-5.

80 yards, members' handicap—Won by L. M. Brigham, 7 seconds; R. E. Beach, scratch, second; G. E. Hackel, 15 seconds, third. Time, :53.

Senior relay race, 240 yards—Won by C. A. A., C. Y. M. C. A. second. Time, 2:35 1-5.

Water polo—C. A. A., six goals; picked team, 0.

Officials—Referee, W. H. Liginger; judges, J. F. Turrell, D. E. Hartwell, H. G. Bentley, L. E. Burr; starter, M. H. Butler; timers, George C. Rew, G. W. Ehler, E. C. Brown; clerk of course, P. D. Rowland.

To Reopen Brooks Case.

The registration committee of the Central A. A. U. will meet today, and, among other things, will decide the eligibility of Harry Brooks of the Central Y. M. C. A. to compete in the centennial swimming races at Lincoln park last September. He won the 440 and 220 events, but was subsequently protested on the ground he had not been a resident of Chicago for six months. His own club furnished a statement that he had not been here for the required time, and the medals were consequently awarded to R. Beach of the C. A. A. and W. Knowles of Milwaukee.

Brooks claims his club was mistaken, and has furnished evidence to prove he was in the city exactly six months before the day of the race. This evidence will be laid before the committee today, and, if conclusive, Brooks will probably get the two medals, as the two present holders are willing to return them if his claim is shown to be correct.

OAK PARK WINS CLOSE GAME.

Suburban Five Beats West Division in High School Basketball League by Score of 33 to 27.

Oak Park High school's basketball team defeated the West Division five at the West Side Y. M. C. A. yesterday by a score of 33 to 27 in a closely contested game. Oak Park secured a good lead at the outset and the score at the end of the first period was 27 to 11. In the second half West Division played a much better game and took the lead but a basket from field and four free throws near the end scored a victory for the suburbanites. Lineup:

Oak Park [33].		West Division [27].	
L. F.	Buck	Willis	R. G.
R. F.	Skillen	Juul	L. G.
C.	Vosburgh	Peterson	C.
R. G.	Templeton	Davis	L. F.
L. G.	Beye	Dodd	R. F.

Goals from field—Buck [5], Skillen [4], Peterson, Willis [5], Templeton [3], Davis [5], Dodd. Goals from fouls—Skillen [7], Peterson, Willis [2].

Medill won its first game in the high school basketball league yesterday, defeating English High by a score of 43 to 20. The work of Gerhardt and Behrendt of Medill and Kirchman and Lockman was the most prominent. Lineup:

Medill [43].		English High [20].	
L. F.	Meyers	Boller	R. G.
R. F.	Wolfe	Ureson	L. G.
C.	Behrendt	Kirchman	C.
R. G.	Gerhardt	Meek	L. F.
L. G.	Zilma	Lockman	R. F.

Goals from field—Meyers [7], Wolfe [8], Behrendt [2], Meek [3], Lockman [3], Kirchman. Goals from fouls—Kirchman [5], Lockman, Gerhardt [5], Behrendt [2]. Referee—Woodruff. Umpire—Drummond.

North Division continued its championship form yesterday and defeated the Lake View team at Battery D by a score of 51 to 8. The fast team work of North Division was too much for Lake View, which was unusued to the big floor. Rennacker, Nelson, and De Tray were the best point scorers for the champions. Turnes made the only field basket scored for Lake View. Lineup:

North Division [51].		Lake View [8].	
R. F.	Steffen	Wood	L. G.
L. F.	Nelson	Bang	R. G.
C.	De Tray	Amberg	C.
L. G.	Rennacker	Pruitt	R. F.
R. G.	Graham	Turnes	L. F.

Goals from field—Nelson [8], Rennacker [6], De Tray [9], Steffen, Turnes. Goals from fouls—Rennacker [3], Turnes [5]. Goal for foul—Lake View. Referee—Stewart. Umpire—Patterson.

President Hart Goes West.

President Hart of the Chicago National League club left last night for a month's trip to California in company with his son. Mr. Hart will go first to Los Angeles, where he will complete arrangements for the training trip of the Colts. He will then meet Ban Johnson and Ned Hanlon, the other members of the committee delegated to confer with the California league in regard to joining the National association. This conference is set for Feb. 2 in San Francisco. President Johnson is expected to return from the east by the end of the week, and will start for the coast soon after, and Hanlon is likely to accompany him.

Northwestern Baseball Candidates.

Thirteen men responded for the first regular baseball practice at Northwestern yesterday and were put through light work in batting and baserunning by Manager Fleager. The present purple squad and the positions sought are: Cocayne, left field or second base; Nuttall, pitcher; Rueber, pitcher; Williamson, catcher; Bragg, pitcher; Pedditt, third base; Cleveland, catcher; Wilkinson, second base; Sawyer, catcher; Nusbaum, third base; Coleman, shortstop; George Stevens, pitcher; and Will Stevens, second base.

Umpire McDonald Has Consumption.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Jim McDonald, the former National league umpire who officiated in the California league last season, has been ailing for some weeks. An examination by physicians disclosed the fact that he has quick consumption. Upon their advice McDonald took a train for Arizona tonight, where he hopes the warm climate may arrest the disease.

BOSTON OFF BOXING MAP.

POLICE COMMISSION INTENDS TO STOP ALL PRIZE FIGHTING.

Carter and Choynski Find Themselves Arraigned Under New Charge, Which May Involve Term in State's Prison Not to Exceed Ten Years—Seconds Implicated Are Also Liable to Sentence—Central A. C. Holds Scheduled Bouts.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—"Prize fighters will have to give Boston a wide berth hereafter. Prize fighting is a state's prison offense. The police board believes such contests as have been conducted at Boston boxing clubs recently are entirely illegal, and we are going to put a stop to them."

So said Judge Emmons, head of the Boston police commission, today, and there is not a sporting man in this city who does not believe the energetic commissioner.

When "Kid" Carter and Joe Choynski were arrested after boxing one round at the Criterion club last night, together with their eight seconds, none of them attached much importance to the affair, but the proceedings in court today gave them something to think about. "Mutual assault and fighting by previous agreement" was the unexpected charge preferred against them. All were remanded for hearing tomorrow and each defendant was released under bonds of $200. Under the new law Carter and Choynski are subject to a term in state prison not exceeding ten years or a fine of not more than $5,000. Each of the seconds arrested is liable to not more than five years in prison or a fine not exceeding $1,000.

Choynski declared today he was through with the fighting game when he gets out of this scrape, and says he will take his wife's advice and go into business in Chicago.

It became evident tonight, however, that the boxing clubs are not going to submit to the police edict without a fight. The Central A. C. held its scheduled meeting, and the main bout of twelve rounds and three shorter preliminaries were fought. Andy Watson and "Kid" Griffo met in the chief contest, which resulted in a draw. Several inspectors tried to gain admittance, but were recognized and barred.

Yanger May Meet Herrera.

John Hertz yesterday received an offer of $3,500 for Benny Yanger to fight Aurelio Herrera twenty rounds at Butte, Mont., on Feb. 15, weight to be 128 pounds, weigh in at 3 o'clock, or 130 pounds ringside. Hertz accepted the proposition provided the club would give that amount, with the privilege of 50 per cent of the gross receipts. Hertz denies the report that he has secured the old American club arena on Thirty-first street, and says he does not intend to reënter the boxing game as a promoter. He is practically out of the game, as his business takes up all his time.

GAMES IN BOWLING LEAGUES.

Standards Average 989 1-3 in the Chicago Tourney and Defeat the Halls —Derbys Win from Yales.

Standard rollers accomplished a fine performance in the Chicago league last night, averaging 989⅓ and winning three games from the Halls. In a finely rolled series the Derbys won two games from the Yales, averaging 949 to their opponents 940. Geroux averaged 216⅓ and Harry Steers notched 216 flat. Scores:

SOUTH SIDE INTERCLUB.

Woodlawn P.	1.	2.	3.	Colonial.	1.	2.	3.
Green	213	164	161	Stone	182	159	193
Stevenson	171	181	166	Wood	195	213	149
McKeand	199	194	177	Helm	224	151	206
Morey	161	166	152	Franklin	185	174	193
Schmidt	183	222	244	Brown	190	235	170
Totals	927	927	900	Totals	976	932	911

CHICAGO.

Standards.	1.	2.	3.	Halls.	1.	2.	3.
Klingenb'g	182	206	199	Fred Hall	159	152	199
Kelly	174	198	174	A. Hall	134	195	184
Canfield	199	212	190	H. Hall	158	167	169
Steers	216	185	247	W. Hall	179	161	85
Stretch	168	214	204	An. Hall	183	197	166
Totals	939	1015	1014	Totals	813	872	803

Derbys.	1.	2.	3.	Yale.	1.	2.	3.
Peterson	158	208	137	Thompson	179	170	245
Luedke	224	179	178	Wood	184	196	182
Shogren	188	213	177	Barker	213	192	177
Stolke	205	170	161	Wengler	173	166	210
Geroux	203	223	223	Schmeltz	178	153	202
Totals	978	993	876	Totals	927	877	1016

STOCKYARDS.

O'Learys.	1.	2.	3.	Grands.	1.	2.	3.
Reilly	206	156	192	Schobel	190	161	148
Schissel	144	167	184	Beebe	171	158	194
Wolfe	193	199	175	Fry	156	198	116
Fisher	206	188	215	Deem	174	192	171
Mahoney	167	192	195	Fischhous'r	197	194	170
Totals	916	902	911	Totals	888	903	799

SOUTHWEST.

Halcyons.	1.	2.	3.	Ruehls.	1.	2.	3.
George	220	227	179	Hoskin	139	200	194
Florian	181	139	180	Arnold	200	169	160
Becher	170	235	193	Hyde	213	204	212
S.Schlieman	227	185	192	Becker	147	161	203
Krueger	213	212	151	Lumpp	222	207	225
Totals	1011	998	895	Totals	921	931	994

UNITY.

Pingpongs	819	796	843	Citizens	854	977	918
Czars	810	826	831	Eng's Colts	800	812	847
White Caps	931	837	943	Ramblers	774	804	770

LAKE VIEW.

Prima	986	985	992	Cuyler	791	749	745
Racine	917	866	840	Rivals	828	806	926
N'western	854	916	848	Perfecto	911	883	834

SHERIDAN.

Kenmore	941	901	948	L. Shore	838	884	894
Chicago	871	879	871	Clarendons	859	900	908

I. O. F.

Widner	769	738	784	Sheridans	740	681	721
Monitors	701	742	706	Loyalty	712	779	714

PAINT, OIL, AND VARNISH.

Murphy	733	691	832	Devoe	677	713	769
Rub. Paint	838	690	683	Wh. Leads	809	774	793

BENSINGER.

Martins	876	818	802	Bk. Notes	700	776	729
Bensingers	845	768	861	Seftons	800	684	672

SPECIAL MATCH.

O.Pk. T.&S.	901	780	836	Com. Natl.	812	805	767

McCORMICK.

Machine	631	716	692	Foundry	728	794	771

BRAND'S PARK.

Post Colts	834	839	909	Maplew'ds	781	876	756

UNION.

Maypoles	749	846	805	Ki Was	720	641	644

HARDWARE.

Crerars	811	694	829	Hibbards	813	859	885

WEST CHICAGO.

El Capitans	910	937	964	Ashlands	Forfeited		

MANHATTAN.

Roanokes	723	718	734	Sindelar	735	783	789

COAL TRADE.

Crescents	724	686	687	Hedstrom	634	782	670

ILLINOIS.

Tosettis	870	919	1025	Envelopes	770	843	912

IROQUOIS.

Kenwood	921	918	875	Herm'sen's	781	802	809

WEST END.

Monitors	858	933	901	Currans	851	873	876

GARFIELD PARK.

Senators	864	854	931	Crawfords	637	517	505

BENSINGER'S INDIVIDUAL.

Strong	177	169	213	204	189—952
Pasdeloup	192	236	150	154	178—910
Guston	183	195	147	231	159—915
Burkhardt	146	179	184	150	174—833
F. Woodbury	184	165	184	188	204—875
Thomas	170	160	192	155	170—847
Pudewa	184	156	156	140	181—817
Nicolet	147	166	197	157	183—850

ENGINEERS ASK FOR PEACE TERMS

Now Are Willing to Arbitrate Wage Demands for Work in Skyscrapers.

OWNERS NOT SO EAGER.

Teamsters Are Angered by Arrests Caused by Car Men; Two New Strikes.

Two weeks ago the steam engineers in the office buildings of the city refused an offer of the managers to arbitrate their wage demands, and, confident of their strength, went out on a strike. Yesterday they sent representatives to ask for peace and a renewal of the proposition made by their employers before the walkout.

The collapse of the engineers' strike is the second failure of that organization to successfully wage a fight on a large scale. The first was last year at the Union stockyards and proved disastrous to the union. In that case, as in the present one, the men declared against arbitration and lost.

Leaves Many Without Work.

The present strike has thrown more than 100 skilled engineers out of employment and their places have been filled with nonunion men. It has caused a break between the engineers' and firemen's organizations, weakened the Steam Power council, and created a feeling of unrest in the Chicago Federation of Labor.

One of the building managers yesterday declared that they will not accept the proposition of the engineers, and that the men "must suffer for their acts."

At a meeting of bridge and structural iron workers held last night it was decided to ask for a raise of wages on April 1. The present scale is 55 cents an hour. The men want 62½ cents an hour. Six hundred men are involved.

Two thousand cement finishers in the city have decided to ask an increase in the wage scale on April 1. The present wages are 50 cents an hour. The men will ask for 60 cents.

Angry with the Car Men.

The keg beer wagon drivers are angry with the members of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employés for having teamsters arrested when they refuse to turn out of the car tracks. A request has been made of the teamsters' joint council to send a delegation to the meeting of the car men and make a formal protest.

The beer wagon drivers will also ask that the council indorse a strike against the Eagle Brewing company. The controversy began two weeks ago, when a holder of a few shares of stock in the concern was given a position as teamster on one of its wagons. This necessitated the discharge of a union man, and the organization wants him reinstated.

Two Strikes Is Day's Record.

Two strikes were called yesterday. Thirty-eight women walked out of the vamping rooms at the Selz, Schwab & Co. factory. They are a few of the many who have had their wages cut, which in their case, they assert, was unjust. Their walkout was ordered by the union, and may involve all of the employés of the house.

More than 100 workmen employed in two large new apartment buildings on the south side refused to continue at work unless the steamfitting contractor, George H. Kirk, discharged his nonunion men. This he would not do, and the carpenters, bricklayers, steamfitters, and laborers struck. The walkout tied up both buildings, which are at Jefferson avenue and Sixty-second street and Fifty-fourth street and Cottage Grove avenue.

May Boycott Coliseum.

"Hire union bartenders or we will boycott your house," was the decree sent to F. W. Brenkle, who is to be in charge of the coming ball of the Gastronomical society at the Coliseum.

The laundry owners are facing a general demand for payment to their customers of sums varying from $2 to $10. The amounts asked are the difference between the cost of laundry work under the reduced and the old high scale of prices. Some of the firms are paying these rebates so as to keep their trade.

WESTON BUYS PRINCE KATON.

New York Man Pays Highest Price at the Splan Sale—Belgians Are Purchasers.

Top prices in the Splan horse sale at Dexter Park pavilion yesterday were paid by easterners. Prince Katon, a bay stallion sired by Red Heart, out of Aurora Highwood, was sold to R. Weston of New York for $3,750, and Hattie B. and Lady Bess, a team of bay mares sired by Fairlawn, went to L. W. Cushman of Boston for $2,600.

Foreign buyers were again in the market and secured some good stock, Joseph Van Kee buying William Guy for $460, and Joseph Loebstein taking Salesman for $400. Both men are from Belgium. They will probably buy more horses.

Nowood, the stallion sired by Nutwood, out of Nora Wilkes, was sold to M. E. McCaffey of Stilesville, Ind., for $1,750, while Klondyke, sired by Judges Hines, out of Gypsy B., went to W. H. Snyder of Bowling Green, O., for $800. Other sales were:

Myron and Louie, b. g., sired by Bourbon Chief, George Webb, Philadelphia, $750.

Jack and Mack, b. g., sired by Disputant, George Malmquist, Lake Forest, Ill., $520.

High Buck and Low Doe, b. g., Henry Eck, Cleveland, $300.

Frank and Ben, b. g., Ellsworth & McNair, Chicago, $420.

Catherine J., c. m., Ellsworth & McNair, $340.

Forest Queen, Tichenor & Co., Chicago, $425.

Jean, b. m., by Ellerslie Wilkes—Nadine, Connelley & Shotwell, Philadelphia, $750.

Memnon, b. g., by Jackdaw—Daisy Young, John Splan, $1,500.

Decatur, c. g., by West Egbert—Ada, John Barnes, Chicago, $775.

Riola Gamaleon, b. f., by Gamaleon—Riola, Tichenor & Co., $525.

The sale will continue today.

Waterman Cannot Coach.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Cameron Waterman of Detroit, Yale's crew captain last year, today declined to accept the position of head coach for the coming year.

Sporting Notes.

West Baden, Ind., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Winnie O'Connor, the jockey, is here for a three weeks' stay. He is accompanied by his father. He will return to France on Feb. 23.

The third heat of the mile race at the Coliseum roller skating rink last night was won by Alex Mellis in 2:58, which is better time than the two previous heats were raced in.

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EXPERIENCE—I have earnestly devoted twenty-four years of my life to the exclusive study of Male diseases, during which time I have discovered and developed various forms and treatments for them which make the cure of the sufferer as certain as it is that he employs my services and that I treat patients personally.

My professional ability is recommended by leading physicians as well as by my cured patients, while my financial standing is indorsed by the best banks and business houses in this city.

My specialty and modes of treatment are more fully commented upon below, and are well worth the careful perusal of all in need of medical attention.

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Surgery seldom cures it, but always weakens.

I daily demonstrate that Varicocele can be positively cured without cutting, burning, tying, or any other form of operation.

Instead of vital parts being maimed and injured, they are preserved and strengthened, pain ceases entirely and almost instantly, swelling subsides, healthy circulation is rapidly re-established, and every part of the organism affected is thoroughly restored.

Hydrocele

My treatment of Hydrocele and its associate conditions is original with me, and obtainable exclusively only at my hands. You are no doubt familiar with some of the tedious, painful, and surgical methods of old-time treatment. I have investigated all of them. To do my important work I have spent thousands of dollars with a special view of knowing all that is to be known about Hydrocele.

I cure Hydrocele and its complications within five days WITHOUT PAIN, WITHOUT KNIFE, WITHOUT DETENTION FROM BUSINESS; CURING TO STAY CURED under bank guarantee.

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Disregard of existing rupture has cost many human lives. Strangulation of the bowels and old-time methods of operating with the knife have contributed to this fatality. My methods obviate this and cure with absolute certainty and safety, and entail no suffering. The smallest hernias are the most dangerous to life, because of the increased liability to strangulation.

Blood Poison

Prompt and heroic treatment is the only kind that should ever be used in combating this disease.

Only temporary relief can come from hot spring baths, specifics, mercury, potash, or other minerals, mixtures and poisons.

I have originated and perfected a cure for Blood Poison that is absolutely safe, rapid, and permanent, and leaves no injurious effects.

Every external symptom soon disappears, while the blood, the tissues, the nerve fibers, the bones, and the whole system are cleansed, strengthened, and restored to perfect health and purity.

Nervo-Vital Debility

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SPINAL—When the spinal centers are involved and motor power is diminished.

VITAL—When the Great Sympathetic Nervous System is affected and the forces that govern the organs of life are reduced by the baneful reflex effects of disease incident to the organs of the pelvis.

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I cure all weakness induced by specific nervous complaints and put you on the right track to complete health or restore the conditions essential to your future life and happiness.

Associate Diseases

In curing a disease of any kind I never fail to remove all reflex complications.

In the case of Varicocele or Hydrocele the weakness caused by it disappears. If it has developed into Prostatic, Bladder, or Kidney affections the injured parts are all restored to a perfect, healthful condition. If it is Blood Poison, all Skin, Blood, and Bone diseases arising from the taint are entirely and permanently eliminated from the system. If it is Nervous Debility, the many distressing symptoms following in its train, and indicating a decline of physical and mental power, are totally removed and rapidly replaced by the energy of robust manhood. Hence, all resulting ills and reflex complications, which may be properly termed associate diseases, and which, in fact, are often more serious than the original ailment that gives rise to them—all, I say, disappear completely and forever with the cure of the main malady.

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MAY BREAK ALL SPEED RECORDS.

New York Central Railroad Will Attempt to Exceed 120 Miles an Hour.

PLAN AN ELECTRIC TEST.

Scores of Little Girls Place Flowers on George Francis Train's Coffin.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, }
New York, Jan. 20. }

Will Attempt to Beat World's Speed Record.

An attempt will be made on the New York Central railroad to beat the world's electric speed record of 120 miles an hour, which was made at Prossen, Germany. Plans for the test were made today at a conference between officials and experts representing the railroad and the General Electric company. The tests are to be made on the tracks between Schenectady and Hoffmans. If the tests are successful the Central will be enabled to run trains through New York city and on its suburban lines by electricity at an unparalleled rate of speed. After looking over the equipment one of the engineers said:

"The experiments which will be made are to beat, if possible, the showing made at experiments last summer, when a speed of sixty-five miles an hour was made on the private tracks of the General Electric company. It is believed the speed of which the new apparatus will be capable will be something like 125 or more miles an hour. In fact, even a higher rate of speed than this may be attained if a roadbed sufficiently strong and durable can be provided. The tests will be made with a view of equaling, and, if possible, beating, the showing made at Prossen, Germany, when a speed of 120 miles an hour was made. If conditions are equally as favorable in this instance the German record will have to go."

Controller Grout today opened bids for $10,000,000 3½ per cent gold corporation bonds. The total amount of the bids received was $37,227,810 and the average price of the bonds awarded was 100.23. The prices received by the city are the lowest since 1896.

Children Place Flowers on Train's Coffin.

Lying in the mortuary chapel in West Twenty-third street the body of "Citizen" George Francis Train was viewed tonight by a large number of persons, including many school children, the little ones he loved so well, and with whom he passed many an hour telling stories as they clamored about his favorite bench in Madison Square park. Several children brought bouquets to place upon the coffin of their old friend.

One little girl, accompanied by an elder sister, said: "Why, Annie, Mr. Train ain't dead, is he? He's only sleeping." "Hush, Mary," said the sister, "he is sleeping a long sleep."

The child's eyes filled with tears as she silently placed a bunch of carnations, to which was attached a card inscribed "From your little friends, Mary and Eddie," on the coffin.

Private funeral services were held this afternoon, the relatives of Mr. Train and his most intimate friends being present.

Dr. Edward C. Spitzka, who, with Dr. T. Carleton Simon, Train's attending physician, made an examination of the dead man's brain, said the brain was that of a normal man except in weight it exceeded the average. It weighed 53 8-10 ounces, and takes twenty-sixth place in the list of brain weights of distinguished men tabulated by Dr. Spitzka. Turgeneff heads the list with nearly seventy-one ounces, Benjamin F. Butler is sixth with sixty-two, and Daniel Webster is thirtieth with fifty-three and one-half.

Engineers to Vote on Acceptance of Carnegie's Offer.

At the annual meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, attended by nearly 1,000 members of the profession, it was decided to submit to a letter ballot of the members of the society the question of accepting, on behalf of the society, the offer of Andrew Carnegie to give $1,000,000 toward a union building in New York for this and other engineering associations. Officers were elected as follows: President, Charles Hermany, Louisville, Ky.; vice presidents, A. S. Curtis, Boston, and S. L. F. Deyo, New York; treasurer, James M. Knapp, New York; directors, Charles F. Gowen, Ossining, N. Y.; H. P. Lewis, New York; James W. Ellis, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; George S. Webster, Philadelphia; Ralph Modjeski, Chicago; and Charles D. Marx, Leland Stanford university, California.

William Devere, the veteran actor who created some most amusing characterizations in Hoyt's farces, notably in "A Black Sheep," is seriously ill, and it is not expected that he will live.

Body of James Smithson Arrives.

The North German Lloyd steamship, Princess Irene, arrived here tonight with the body of James Smithson, founder of the Smithsonian institution of Washington, aboard. The vessel arrived after nightfall, and the ice in the harbor at that time making navigation dangerous it anchored at quarantine over night. The liner will pass up to Hoboken early tomorrow morning, where the body will be transferred to the dispatch boat, Dolphin. The dispatch boat will take the body to Washington.

Harry Lehr as a Pansy Chorus Girl.

Credit another experience to the account of Harry Lehr. Tonight Lehr made his début as a pansy chorus girl. Lehr and a party of friends attended the performance of "Mother Goose" in the New Amsterdam theater. Between the acts Lehr said he would like to inspect the working of the electrical bridges on the stage. Manager Klaw took him behind the scenes and on the bridges, which were being raised in place for the chorus girls to group themselves on. Suddenly there was a burst of light and the curtain went up. Lehr found himself on top of a bridge, surrounded by 200 girls dressed as pansies. He stared in mute dismay at the audience, which began to titter. He was forced to stand through the scene, to the great amusement of the people who knew him.

Shipbuilding Compromise Is Blocked.

Counsel for the complainant first mortgage bondholders of the United States Shipbuilding company have insisted upon an unconditional surrender by Charles M. Schwab before they will call a halt in the contest for rehabilitating that enterprise. But Schwab has not yet agreed to any plan, tenative or inchoate, that means a wiping out of his $20,000,000 holdings of preferred and common stock in the reorganization of the concern. Therefore, the fight will be waged as bitterly at Trenton next Monday morning before Judge Kirkpatrick as at any time during the last eight months.

Three New Operas to Be Presented.

Three works are now in course of preparation by Heinrich Conried for presentation at the Metropolitan opera house in the near future. They consist of Boieldieu's little masterpiece, "La Dame Blanche," which will be given in German under the title of "Die Weisse Dame"; Delibes' ballet of "Coppelia," and "Les Dragons de Villars." Mme. Calvé, who is due on Sunday, probably will be heard in "Les Dragons de Villars." The new tenor, Naval, will make his first appearance in this country in "Die Weisse Dame."

JEROME FOUND AND LOST.

NEW YORK ATTORNEY IS IN NEW MEXICO, BUT WHERE?

Writes from Deming That He Is Leaving That City for the Interior of the Territory and That He Expects to Find Two Lakes and the Mouth of a River, Where the Fishing Is Said to Be Excellent and the Solitude Supreme

New York, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—"He's found at last; O joy, O joy!" His face beaming with pleasure, one member of District Attorney Jerome's staff dashed into the room in which the other assistants were conversing in whispers this morning. Perplexity was written on their countenances. It was evident they were racking their brains for a solution of the latest popular puzzle—"Find Jerome"—and as they turned to the radiant newcomer it was evident they did not relish the distraction.

Has Letter from Lost Chief.

In his hand was a letter, and as he held it before their eyes their expressions of severity changed and they too grew radiant.

"Let's see the postmark," they yelled in unison as they recognized the writing of their long absent chief. "Deming, N. M.," said he who first deciphered it, "and where may that be?"

They all were impatient to learn in full the glad tidings, so the envelope was torn open and all crowded around to know what "the only Jerome" had written.

As they read they glanced from one to the other and dismay rushed in where delight had been. "Back to the puzzle," solemnly, said one, "the first answer is wrong and there's a prize for the first man of you who discovers Jerome." It was even so.

The district attorney had found time to drop a few words to his aids, but only when he was leaving Deming, and all he had to say about his further travels was that he was going farther into the interior, hoping to find two lakes and the mouth of a river where he had heard there was most excellent fishing.

There was not a word as to how he might be reached by telegraph, no hint as to when he would return. So the mystery of Jerome's wanderings is as profound as ever.

Will Find Town Closed.

"Jerome's hunting trip just at this time isn't going to bag for him the game he expected it would," said a Tammany man. "It was expected that while he was away the town would open up and that he would spring one of his raids upon his return."

After citing numerous raids that followed Jerome vacations the Tammany man said:

"Jerome heard right after election that the gamblers were coming here and he certainly did not anticipate that they would get the cold shoulder as they have got it.

"There's one thing that ought not to be overlooked, and that is that Tammany has a list of captains and other policemen who are down for punishment. Some of them will be tried for neglect of duty as fast as they can be got, and I think the present situation has a good deal to do with that fact."

EXPERTS END TESTIMONY: BECHTEL'S NEXT ON STAND.

Court Instructs Jury to Pay No Attention to Bordet Evidence Unless It Is Regarded as Competent.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 20.—The battle of the experts on the blood in the Bechtel trial came to an end this evening, and tomorrow every member of the Bechtel family will be placed on the witness stand in an endeavor to prove that the aged mother is not guilty of being an accessory after the fact in the killing of her daughter, Mabel. The defense called six experts today, and each declared that the biological, or Bordet test, the new method for determining the difference between human and animal blood, was not a standard one and that it was unreliable. One of the principal witnesses against the Bordet test admitted that he had never made a test by that method.

This caused Judge Trexler to instruct the jury to pay no attention to any testimony given relative to the Bordet theory by a witness who is not fully conversant with the principles of the test.

The experts testified that only one of the many articles taken from the Bechtel home contained human blood, and that was the under vest worn by the girl when she was dead.

ELLEN GUILTY OF BRIBERY: JURY RECOMMENDS MERCY.

Verdict in Case of Grand Rapids Alderman Who Says He Accepted $350 in Connection with Water Deal.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 20.—"Guilty as charged, with recommendation to the court for mercy," is the verdict rendered by the jury today in the case against Ald. Jacob P. Ellen of the First ward, charged with having accepted a bribe of $350 from ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury in the Lake Michigan water deal scandal. The jury was out less than two hours. This is the first trial completed of the twenty-five cases that grew out of the recent confession of Salsbury, although eight of the officials implicated have already pleaded guilty.

Ellen was remanded to the custody of the sheriff until Saturday morning for sentence and was taken to jail. The penalty under the statute is a prison sentence of not more than ten years or less than one year or a fine of not more than $5,000 and jail sentence of not less than one year.

MANY INJURED IN CAR CRASH.

Trolley Filled with Evanston Passengers Collides with Repair Apparatus at Lakeside.

Several residents of Evanston were injured in an electric car collision on the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric railroad at Lakeside early yesterday morning. Samuel Weber, 1100 Ayars court, was hurled through the front window of the car.

The passenger car was south bound from Glencoe, and was running at full speed when it struck a repair car returning from a trip to Fort Sheridan. A panic among the women followed, during which Mrs. George Simpson, 2137 Darrow avenue, and Mrs. George Bauer, Dempster street and Florence avenue, fainted. Mrs. Dora Muir of Evanston was injured.

Dr. J. H. Cook of Evanston and Mrs. Kate Jackson, a trained nurse, living at 615 Tuohy avenue, Rogers Park, assisted in rescuing the passengers imprisoned under the débris of the wrecked car.

A carriage containing a bridal party was overturned at Ninety-second street and Commercial avenue in the afternoon by collision with a south bound South Chicago City railway street car. The groom was cut and bruised and the bride's white dress was soiled by contact with the pavement. The carriage contained Miss Tillie Monica, 9737 Houston avenue, and David B. Oppenheim, 8736 Exchange avenue, and the bridemaid, Marion Matdk, and best man, Peter P. Callie.

WEEP FOR JOY AT ACQUITTAL.

Friends of Herman Rennock Cause a Scene in Judge Gary's Court When Verdict Is Announced.

A scene followed the reading of a verdict finding Herman Rennock not guilty of murder in Judge Gary's court yesterday. The room was crowded with friends of the defendant. Many of them wept, and Rennock threw his arms about the lawyer and almost collapsed. Rennock has been on trial for two weeks on the charge of murdering his brother-in-law, Oscar Kreitling. This was his second trial. The first one resulted in a verdict of guilty.

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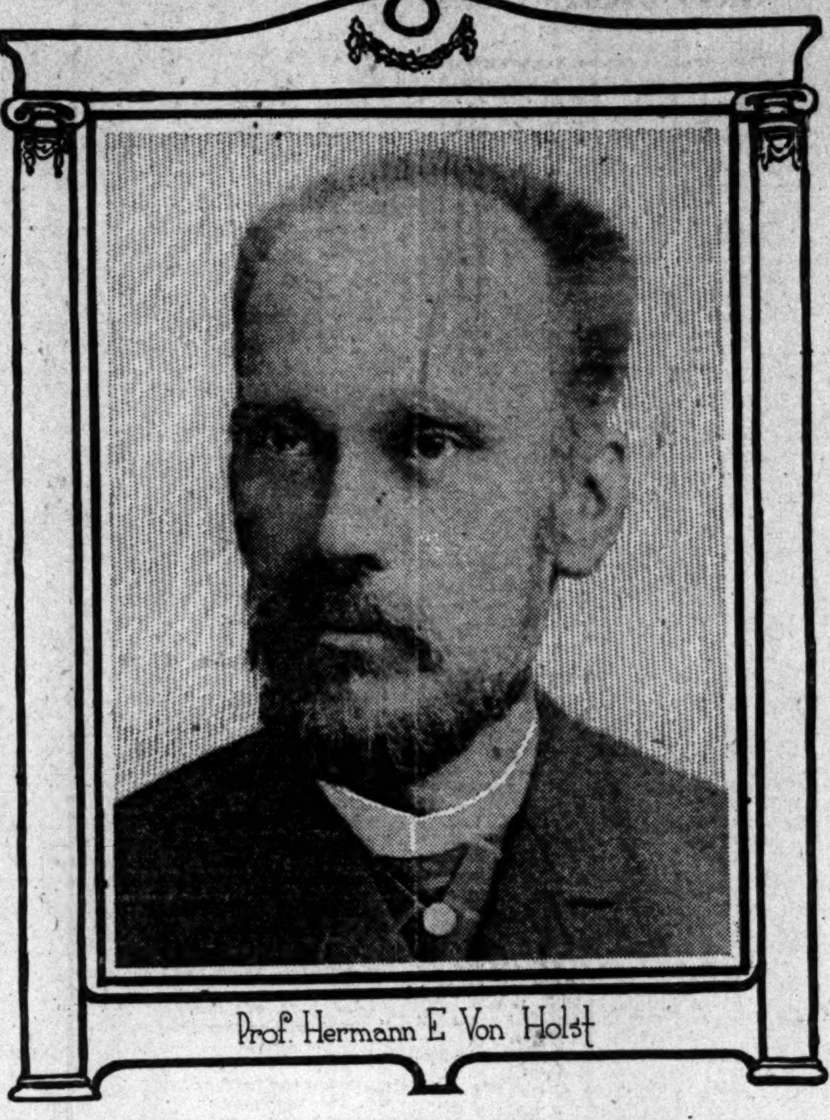

Prof. Hermann E Von Holst

PROF. VON HOLST IS DEAD.

LONG ILLNESS TERMINATES LIFE AT FREIBURG, GERMANY.

News Received with Sorrow by Former Colleagues at the University of Chicago, Where He Was Seventh in Order of Seniority—Born a Russian, Though Not Knowing the Language, He Obtained an Education by Enduring Hardships.

A cablegram received yesterday afternoon by President Harper of the University of Chicago announced the death of Prof. Hermann Eduard von Holst at his residence in Freiburg, Germany, where for three years he has been on leave of absence from the university seeking to regain his health. The message was signed by Isabelle von Holst and read:

"My husband passed quietly away this afternoon."

The news of the death of Prof. von Holst was received by his former colleagues at the university with mingled feelings of deep regret and of relief that Prof. von Holst's sufferings, which for the last year have been acute, were ended. Prof. von Holst was the seventh in order of seniority among the 300 faculty members of the university and was a man whom President Harper loved and admired.

"He stands before my mind," said Dr. Harper yesterday, "as a patriarch whose heart and brain for long years had worked in behalf of the true democratic spirit. 'I am an American,' he used to say, 'and my whole heart is American.' His condition for over a year previous to his death was a most pathetic one, his mind strong and vigorous as ever, his body almost ready to crumble to pieces. Now that the news of his death has come, the circumstances of his coming to the university come back to my mind, the loyalty with which he served its interests, the vigor with which he performed every duty."

Born a Russian.

Prof. von Holst was born on June 19, 1841, at Fellin in Livonia, a Baltic province of Russia. Although born a Russian, he was a German who did not known the Russian language. His father, a Lutheran minister, died when Hermann, the seventh child, was young, and left him a legacy of $150, designated for the boy's education. His early education was received in a private gymnasium in Fellin, and in the spring of 1860, at the age of 19, he entered the German University of Dorpat. After three years at Dorpat and two at Heidelberg he received his Ph. D. degree from the latter institution in 1865.

The hardships undergone during his student days had undermined his health and he was forced to travel. In 1867 he published a pamphlet criticising pointedly the Russian political system. Only by a timely warning did the future student of American constitutional liberty escape from ending his days in Siberia by fleeing to the United States.

Reaching New York, he was compelled to work for a time as a day laborer until he found tutoring and newspaper writing to do. In 1869 he was commissioned by three wealthy German merchants of New York to write for German readers in the old world a series of articles upon American life and institutions. In this undertaking was the germ of his great work on "The Constitutional History of the United States."

Called to Strassburg University.

After the close of the Franco-Prussian war Von Holst was called to the chair of American history and constitutional law at the great university founded by Prince Bismarck at Strassburg. Before leaving America in 1872 he married Miss Annie Isabelle Hatt, a graduate of Vassar. In 1874, after two years at Strassburg, Prof. von Holst was appointed professor ordinarius of modern history at the University of Freiburg, which chair he held until he became the first head of the department of history in the University of Chicago in 1892.

During his residence in the United States, both before and during his connection with the University of Chicago, Prof. von Holst took an active part in politics. In the presidential campaign of 1868 he was a republican speaker. Later, in Chicago, during the Debs strike, he argued for the right of the federal government to send troops into the state.

In 1900 failing health compelled him to go abroad. He was never able to return, but his name was always kept on the roll of the university faculty.

OBITUARY.

MRS. FANNY M. POOLE, Boston, widow of Dr. William F. Poole of Chicago, librarian of the Newberry library and editor of the Poole index system, died last Tuesday at her residence. She was 70 years old. Mrs. Poole resided in Chicago until the last three years. She was a daughter of Stanley M. Poole. Three daughters, Mrs. Z. S. Holbrook, Mrs. C. Clarence Poole, and Mary Poole, and one son, W. Fred Poole, survive. The burial will be at Brookline, Mass.

MRS. MARY M. WELLES, wife of Dr. Halleck Welles, 3366 South Park avenue, died suddenly on Wednesday of pneumonia at Santa Monica, Cal., where she had gone to spend the remainder of the winter. She will probably be buried on Sunday, the funeral being held at her late residence. Mrs. Welles was formerly Mrs. Judson, wife of Dr. Edwin Judson, who died in 1889.

MRS. GEORGE A. FULLER, Chicago, wife of the founder of the George A. Fuller company, died in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria yesterday. She was the mother of Mrs. H. S. Black, wife of the new president of the United States Realty and Construction company. The funeral will take place in this city.

FATAL STEEL MILL FIRE.

EXPLOSION FOLLOWED BY FLAMES AT JOHNSTOWN, PA.

From Twelve to Fourteen Men Believed to Be Dead and Twenty-five Others Seriously Injured — Steam Pipe Bursts, Carrying Away Part of Structure—Bodies of Dead Buried in Ruins—Many Caught Inside Blazing Building.

Johnstown, Pa., Jan. 21, 3 a. m.—An immense steampipe in the boiler room of No. 2 mill of the Cambria Steel company exploded about 1:30 this morning, bringing down a large section of the roof. The woodwork at once took fire from the furnaces, and at this time is burning fiercely.

At this time the number of dead is estimated at from twelve to fourteen men. The injured will number twenty-five or more, many of whom are terribly scalded and cannot live. Two bodies have been recovered. The injured are being hurried as rapidly as possible to hospitals.

Added to the fire and explosion disaster, a large water pipe burst and is flooding the ground about the scene of the accident. It is feared that none of the men penned in the débris can escape death either by drowning or fire.

BUSHNELL WILL DISPOSES OF ESTATE OF $7,000,000.

Widow, Children, and Relatives of Former Governor of Ohio Beneficiaries Under Document.

Springfield, O., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The will of ex-Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, filed today, bears date of Feb. 17, 1894, and provides for the distribution of his estate, estimated at $7,000,000, among his widow and children. The widow is given the residence here and the cottage at Middle Bass island, also $5,000 in cash to be paid immediately after his death and $125,000, to be paid by the transfer to her at the par value thereof of any dividend or interest bearing paper other than that of the Warder, Bushnell & Glessner company, as she may select.

There are special legacies to his sisters of $3,000 each, and to his nephews and nieces of $1,000 each, excepting Asa B. Morgan, who is to receive $15,000. The Bushnell building is devised to John T. Bushnell, subject to a charge of $25,000 to be paid to the widow, and the same sums to each of his daughter, Fannie B. McGrew and Harriet Dimond, within five years after his death.

The residuary clause directs the distribution of the residue of the estate equally among the widow and three children. The executors are Cyrus A. Phelps, Oscar T. Martin, and John T. Bushnell.

MAKES NEARLY 1,000 MEN IDLE.

Iroquois Furnace Plant at South Chicago Closes with No Warning to the Employes.

Nearly 1,000 men were thrown out of employment in South Chicago last night by the closing down of the Iroquois Furnace company, Ninety-fifth street and the Calumet river. No warning was given the men, and no time was set for reopening.

At 5:30 p. m. the men were notified, and at 6 p. m. the gates were locked. Two hundred Italian and Austrian laborers employed by the company made a disturbance when their wages were not paid them at the office. They refused to wait until the regular pay day, and the police were sent for.

Twelve switchmen employed in the yards were notified early yesterday that they would receive a cut of 10 per cent in their wages, beginning Feb. 1. They struck when the plant closed down, and the company is unable to get any men to take their places. At the offices of the company no reason was given for the shut down.

MINERS GIVE SOCIALISM RAP.

Radical Resolution Is Received with Laughter and Dies Without a Struggle.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The feature of today's session of the mineworkers was an attempt of the radical socialistic faction to commit the organization to socialism. A resolution was presented by the delegates from Leavenworth, Kas. It was so radical that it was received with laughter by practically all the other delegates and died without a struggle. The resolution provided that the miners go into the coal business in each state. Just before the resolution was killed Patrick Dolan of Pittsburg facetiously moved that every delegate and all the officers join the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

SAYS HE WILL SUE UNIVERSITY.

Ralph N. Post, Discharged as Coach at Northwestern, Has Salary Claim of Three Hundred Dollars.

Suit for salary was threatened yesterday against the Northwestern university, Ralph N. Post, the academy coach recently dismissed, declaring he had a verbal contract which did not expire until June, under which he is entitled to $300. Dean Holgate declared the university had no contract with Post, and that the coach was employed with the understanding he would be retained as long as the academy had use for him.

SEE FALSE SHOW IN LOWDEN BOOM.

Roy O. West and Others Say Roundup Represented Little Good Backing.

BEST WORKERS ABSENT.

Deneen Supporters More Confident than Ever of Getting 400 Cook Delegates.

While twenty-eight wards were represented at the Sherman house roundup of Lowden supporters, the gathering stood for no great number of delegates.

The men who responded for some of the wards had nothing behind them to make good their promises. When the Eighth ward was called some one answered "here," yet nobody doubts that this ward will send a solid Deneen delegation to the state convention.

Several weeks ago John J. Hanberg and his lieutenants had a conference, the result of which was a resolution indorsing the candidacy for governor of Charles S. Deneen. Mr. Hanberg was authorized to make this fact known in a public statement at such time as he deemed it advisable. If not before he will probably have something interesting to say at the love feast next week. The country towns, with a total of fifty-seven delegates, were not represented at the Lowden roundup at all. In fact, few of the men who attended that meeting could speak with any assurance on the question of "getting delegates."

Roy West Makes an Estimate.

Roy O. West, manager of Mr. Deneen's campaign, said yesterday that he had looked over the list, and from his acquaintance with the leaders, committeemen, and ward workers was enabled to make an estimate.

"The men who were there," he said, "have never delivered more than 115 delegates from this county at a state convention. Their showing covers a period of ten years and their work is a matter of record. There was nobody in the meeting from the north side, northwest side, Lake View, or town of Lake wards, nor from the country towns who in the past ever represented or spoke for those sections. Some time ago I made a prediction that Deneen would have 400 of the 529 delegates from Cook county. After last night's showing of Lowden's strength I feel justified in reiterating that prediction and am confident that it will hit the mark. Our canvass shows that nine out of every ten republicans in the county favor Mr. Deneen."

Lorimer Lieutenants Offended.

Some of Congressman Lorimer's chief lieutenants take exception to the claims made by Jamieson that he "discovered" Lowden and put him in the race for governor.

"Anybody might get the impression," one of the west side captains complained, "that Col. Lowden owes his candidacy wholly to Jamieson. Those of us who paid close attention to 'Doc's' speech at the Sherman house meeting were surprised when he said, 'I told Lowden what to do, and I found him to be just the man we wanted as our candidate.'"

"Through Jamieson's manipulations," observed one man, "the Lowden campaign is being transferred to Hyde Park."

This comment was inspired by a meeting of "the Hyde Park Lowden campaign committee, held in the Great Northern hotel in the afternoon. The list of committee members given out contained seventy-eight names. Among the names were those of Elliott Durand, chairman; A. R. Porter, secretary; James P. Soper, treasurer; D. V. Purington, Dr. F. G. Test, Donald D. Donnan, W. S. Booth, D. A. Moulton, Jacob Ringer, E. A. Potter, George B. Swift, Marvin A. Farr, Prof. Harry Pratt Judson, James S. Hopkins, Thomas B. Skeeles, James C. Irwin, W. L. Shepard, Fred A. Warren, A. J. Hirschl, John C. Hately, and Charles D. Moyer.

PREPARING FOR LOVE FEAST.

Hyde Park Harmony Organization Resumes Wednesday Luncheons—Graeme Stewart Speaks.

To get ready for the love feast the Hyde Park harmony organization resumed its Wednesday luncheons yesterday, and with Graeme Stewart as the principal speaker.

"It is time for all republicans to wake up and get into the harness," he said. "The national as well as the gubernatorial campaign is coming on, and there will be plenty of work to do. I feel that all those present are of the same mind regarding the gubernatorial question, so it is not necessary to say much about that here."

The committee on arrangements for the Lowden meeting next Monday night selected Volney W. Foster to preside. There will be an exodus to Springfield for the love feast immediately afterwards. Those who fail to secure passes will have to pay full fare. The railroads have refused reduced rates.

NO ELECTION IN MARYLAND.

Legislature in Joint Session Takes First Ballot for United States Senator Without Result.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 20.—The first ballot today for United States senator resulted as follows:

John Walter Smith	29	Joshua Miles	4
Isidor Rayner	38	Louis E. McComas	38
Bernard Carter	11		

The first four are democrats and the last republican.

Necessary to choice, 61.

Political Notes by Wire.

Senators Hanna and Gorman have been invited to address the general assembly of Kentucky.

A. F. Dawson, private secretary of Senator Allison, may be nominated for congress by Iowa republicans.

Iowa democrats opposed to Bryan are reported to be making an effort to displace Charles A. Walsh as national committeeman.

Florida republicans yesterday selected D. N. Coombs, Joseph E. Lee, Henry S. Chubb, and M. S. White delegates to the Chicago convention. They are uninstructed.

The Iowa organization of Marshal clubs, which seeks the adoption of a state constabulary law, which will insure the enforcement of all liquor laws, will meet in Des Moines today.

The meeting of the Wisconsin republican state central committee has been postponed, as Chairman Bryant has not yet received the official call from the national committee.

The Nebraska republican committee has recommended that the state convention, which is called to meet May 18, nominate a candidate for United States senator. The committee indorsed Roosevelt for president and John L. Webster for vice president.

JUMPS FROM HOSPITAL WINDOW.

Mrs. Augustine Liebenow at German-American in Critical Condition as Result of Exposure.

Lying in the snow at Fullerton avenue and Larrabee street, clad only in a nightgown, Mrs. Augustine Liebenow, 42 Rees street, was found Tuesday night at 11 o'clock.

She had been a patient in the German-American hospital, and while her nurse was not watching had crept to a window on the second floor and opening it had jumped twenty feet to the ground.

The patient then ran through several dark streets and alleys until she was overcome by weakness.

She was found by a passerby, who took her into the home of Mrs. E. N. Mackenzie, 669 Fullerton avenue. After being revived the Sheffield avenue police were notified and the woman was taken back to the hospital, where she is in a critical condition.

At the hospital last night the story of the woman's escape was denied. It was said that no patient had jumped from a window, and even that no such patient as Mrs. Liebenow was known there.

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FOREMAN NYE OF LAST MONTH'S INQUISITORS GIVES 'POINTERS.'

Calls the Attention of the Present Body to Conditions Relating to the Kellogg Strike Conspirators and the Officers of the Chicago Federation of Labor—Declares Municipal Officials Guilty of Neglect Should Be Subjected to Removal Proceedings.

James W. Nye, foreman of the December grand jury, yesterday submitted a report to the January jury, in which he called attention to the uncompleted investigation into labor difficulties, and suggested lines of further inquiry. The failure of Sheriff Barrett to enforce the immediate service of the capiases for the members of Franklin union, indicted for assault, riot, and mayhem, Mr. Nye urged, should be considered. He also asks whether the mayor "did his full duty to protect life and property" in the Kellogg strike.

"Municipal officials guilty of neglect of duty certainly are amenable to removal proceedings," was the conclusion of the report.

Under the ruling by Judge Gary in the anarchists' trial, Mr. Nye argued that the officials of the Chicago Federation of Labor and other leaders should be indicted for responsibility in the lawlessness during the strike at the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company last summer and fall.

In the report Mr. Nye suggested the investigation of the following propositions:

That the January grand jury do ascertain whether J. A. Johnston, Lee Fisher, R. G. Crane, and James J. Lyon, indicted for conspiracy against the Kellogg company, are not also liable under Judge Gary's ruling in the anarchist cases for the specific acts of violence done by pickets and riotous strikers.

Whether the officers of the Chicago Federation of Labor have not conspired with the above mentioned men and others, making themselves liable to indictment for destruction of property and violence to nonunion men.

Whether the committee appointed by the federation to look after the strike is not liable to indictment.

Whether Albert Young, president of the teamsters' union, conspired "to put the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company out of business" and whether Young and W. D. Ryan, secretary of district No. 12 of the United Mine Workers of America, conspired to cut off the coal supply of all corporations and firms which continued to do business with the Kellogg company.

"Our time was so short we could not do half the work laid out for us," said Mr. Nye. "We were just beginning to uncover some of the crookedness. There is a good, strong jury this term and I have great hope it will be able to go to the bottom of the facts.

"The present labor conditions are so bad that Chicago is losing every day. There is encouragement in the fact that the employers are beginning to stand together in their fight against this lawless spirit which has dominated the city. It is time for a strong, steady hand to take hold of the reins."

Mayor Harrison said, in view of Mr. Nye's remark about dereliction of duty, that he and Chief O'Neill each had letters from the Kellogg company thanking them for good police work in connection with the strike.

SHERIFF AT HIS OFFICE DURING ONE WHOLE HOUR.

Arrives at County Building at 10:30 O'Clock, Smokes for a Time, and Then Spends 90 Minutes at the Jail.

Sheriff Thomas E. Barrett did not allow the slush and lowering skies to interfere with his good resolutions yesterday. Arising at an early hour he was enabled to astonish his clerks and aids by reaching his office in the County building at 10:30 o'clock. There at his desk he sat and smoked for an hour, almost enjoying the unaccustomed surroundings. After a while ennui and hunger overcame him, and he sauntered out to lunch. When the duty of the noon meal was done he went over to the county jail, where his worries center. There he sat for an hour and a half, or until he was satisfied that the car barn bandits and other prisoners were being cared for safely by Jailer Whitman. Then the arduous official day was ended, and the sheriff rested. He had followed out, in part, his resolution made to THE TRIBUNE, and had spent nearly three hours at playing sheriff.

WORK FOR NEW AUSTIN CHURCH

Judge Dunne and Mrs. J. E. Thorndyke to Speak at Entertainment for St. Catherine's.

"The Woman's Club as a Factor in Church Building" will be the subject of Judge Edward F. Dunne at an entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid society of St. Catherine's church in Austin tomorrow evening at the church hall. Mrs. J. E. Thorndyke, president of the Federation of Catholic Woman's Clubs, also will speak. The organization has undertaken to promote the building of a new church on the present site at Washington boulevard and Park avenue. A musical and literary program and supper will follow the addresses.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KILWINNING LODGE NO. 311, A. F. & A. M., in urgent communication Friday, Jan. 22, 1 o'clock p. m., 18th floor Masonic Temple, to attend the funeral of our late brother, James Howe.

CHARLES M. EDDY, Master.
C. W. WORTHINGTON, Secretary.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 1904.

WAR REFEREES.

There is no reason why a war should be a fight to a finish. Let it be run as a sparring match. There is no reason why it should end in a knockout. Let it be decided on points. And let the referee be chosen from among those eight American marines who day before yesterday stopped the battle in San Domingo as soon as they saw that Gen. Jiminez's troops had been outpointed by President Morales.

No more sportsmanlike battle was ever fought than that over which our marines exercised such a scientific supervision. The field was laid out. The limits were carefully marked. The combatants stepped into the ring and the seconds, with their sponges, withdrew beyond the ropes. The marines stood by to see fair play. When the point of real unkindness was reached the marines cried "Time!" Gen. Jiminez's troops had been pommeled to the satisfaction of all fair minded witnesses. Several of them were seriously soiled and all of them were "groggy." Any further fighting would have resulted in real injuries to the participants. The award was, therefore, given without delay to the followers of President Morales, and the referees retired amid applause.

If the mikado and the czar could only be brought to see the beauty of this method of settling disputes, Secretary Hay would be only too glad to send a marine over to Corea. This marine would referee each battle, crying "Time!" as soon as one side or the other was outpointed and awarding to the victor the cities or provinces which a brutal knockout victory would have carried with it. All unnecessary roughness would be avoided and the pleasures and profits of campaigning would be maintained unabridged.

Once, in the middle ages, when the pope insisted on the introduction of the Roman form of service into Spain, the king of Spain appointed a certain bull to represent the Roman service as its champion. This bull was then led into the arena and, in the presence of the court, was persuaded to encounter an equally capable bull which represented the local Spanish service. The Roman bull won. No human blood was shed. The middle ages were not so dark but that the torch of reason could occasionally cast a stray ray.

The czar and the mikado, however, probably would reject the reasonable, bloodless, inexpensive, expeditious bull system which the enlightened king of medieval Spain devised. The next best system is the American marine referee system. But this is a mad world.

CHARLES H. REED DID IT.

The fees and salaries act, when first drafted by the house judiciary committee of the legislature of 1871, took from the state's attorney of Cook county the fees which that official had had under the old constitution. News of this reached Charles H. Reed, who then held the office, and disturbed him greatly. It meant a cutting down of his liberal income, which, large as it was, did not meet his extravagant demands upon it. He began pulling the wires at once to save his emoluments, and his influence at that time was so great, owing partly to his personal popularity and partly to the office he held, that he succeeded.

Politicians and prominent lawyers were equally willing to gratify Mr. Reed's wishes. Mr. Charles Hitchcock, an eminent lawyer who had been a member and president of the constitutional convention of 1870, went to Springfield and labored with the judiciary committee to change the bill so that Mr. Reed might keep the fees. William H. King of this city, who was chairman of the committee, was strongly of the opinion that no official in counties of the first class—that is, Cook county—was entitled to fees, but Mr. Hitchcock and others persuaded him to the contrary, and the bill was changed at Mr. Reed's instance and for his benefit. The county clerk, who had made the most money because he took the fees paid for the recording of deeds, was cut down to a small salary, while the state's attorney retained fees which have yearly become more productive.

Naturally, Mr. Reed's successors in office accepted thankfully the perquisites he had provided for them. As time went on increasing complaints were made of the enormous profits of the state's attorney's office, which made it so much more desirable than a judgeship, and, finally, two years ago, or thirty years after the original act was passed, the legislature ordered that after the expiration of the term of the then incumbent—Mr. Deneen—the salary should be $10,000 and there should be no fees. As the pay of an officer cannot be changed while he is in office, the act of 1901 could not be made to take effect immediately.

The persuasiveness of Mr. Charles H. Reed and the readiness of influential men to oblige him have cost Cook county and the school fund, which would otherwise have received the fees, perhaps a million dollars.

GREAT LOWDEN "HARMONY" MEETING

The meeting held at the Sherman house on Tuesday to promote the candidacy of Mr. Frank O. Lowden for governor was the most harmonious that has been known in this county for many years. Mr. Lowden has been extensively advertised by himself and others as a "harmony" candidate, and this meeting proved that he was right. There was not a note of discord.

When Mr. John M. Smyth rose to state the purpose of the meeting Mr. E. J. Magerstadt instantly called for "three cheers for John M. Smyth," sometime known as "the Nestor of the republican party." Albert Glade, J. P. Cavanagh, T. J. Finucane, and other distinguished republicans slightly acquainted with Mr. Smyth signified their full approval of Magerstadt's remarks, and afterwards, by their eloquent silence, gave testimony to Mr. Smyth's harmonious qualities.

Dr. Jamieson, in the tone of airy persiflage for which he is justly famous, playfully satirized the political situation in Hyde Park.

> With wanton heed and giddy cunning
> The melting voice through mazes running
> Untwisted all the chains that tie
> The hidden soul of "harmony."

The "doctor," speaking for "Col." Lowden, said they were bound to have "harmony" in Hyde Park "even if they got it with an ax." The "doctor" gave the "colonel" a beautiful testimonial when he said that the candidate "used to be a reformer" who thought "some things needed regulating," but that "now the man whose word goes with him is the machine man."

There were a good many men at the Sherman house meeting whose word under these conditions will "go" with Mr. Lowden if he is elected governor. And we are glad to know it in time. There were, besides "Nestor" M. Smyth, Dr. Jamieson, Judge Hanecy, Joseph Braden, Fred Lundin, "Al" Glade, J. P. Cavanagh, Martin B. Madden, Joseph E. Bidwill, W. J. Moxley, James O'Shaughnessy, George Berz, Maj. Dusenberry and L. D. Condee.

Two persons present in the meeting whose countenances bore traces of a recent chaste and tender sorrow were Martin B. Madden, who made the remarkable race for congress in the First district in 1902, and Mr. George Berz, whose democratic successor in the coroner's office is now holding the inquest over the victims of the Iroquois fire. The inquest over Madden and Berz was held some time ago. Owing to circumstances over which they had no control Mr. Madden and Mr. Berz were not elected, although their associates on the republican ticket without exception pulled through by handsome majorities. If "Col." Lowden were to exchange a few confidences with Mr. Madden and Mr. Berz he might learn something to his advantage, especially in regard to the vote-compelling powers of "the Nestor of the republican party," John M. Smyth.

Nor should Mr. Lowden forget the case of Judge Hanecy, who, owing solely to his attachment to Smyth and Lorimer, has thrice suffered defeat within four years, the last time disastrously.

The conspicuous absentee was the Hon. William Lorimer, detained by professional engagements in Washington. He was fully represented by a dozen or a score of his faithful followers. Mr. Lorimer was elected to congress the last time by the decidedly significant majority of 900 in a district which gave Mr. Busse, running on the same ticket, over 6,000. Mr. Lowden should not fail to communicate with Mr. Lorimer and ascertain the reasons why the election returns in his district were so curiously juggled as to make it appear that a man of his merit and eminence did not command the full confidence of his party.

"Harmony" is a great thing, and Dr. Jamieson is its prophet. Hurrah for "harmony"! If any man decries harmony "shoot him on the spot." If any man is opposed to "harmony" [with the machine], let him be put out of the republican party at once. Either that, or permit him to suffer the ordeal of a close acquaintance with the sharp edge of Dr. Jamieson's "ax," which is still red with the blood of his victims in Hyde Park.

OCCUPATIONS OF ALDERMEN.

The occupations of members of the city council are more varied than they were ten years ago, when many were saloonkeepers, while others had "no business" or "visible means of support." The members of the present council may be classified as follows:

Lawyers	13	Coal	1
Contractors	7	Insurance	1
Saloons	6	Furniture	1
Real estate	6	Carpenter	1
Printing	3	School supplies	1
Clerk	3	"Banker"	1
Capitalist	3	Broker	1
Politician	2	Teaming	1
Brewery agent	2	Undertaker	1
Storekeeper	2	Statistician	1
Commission	2	Plumber	1
Brewer	1	Stenography	1
Commercial traveler	1	Tax expert	1
Agent	1	Milk	1
Grocer	1	Fire appliances	1
Brick	1		

One or more of those put down as "lawyers" really have more to do with real estate and building than they have with the law. As Ald. Powers has given up his old business he probably should be put down as an ex-saloonkeeper, while John Coughlin is both—"banker"-keeper.

Taken as a whole, the council is a more representative body than many were inclined to think it was. If the occupations of members are not so diversified as might be desired—if the saloonkeeping or contracting interests are given unduly large representation—it is because the voters choose to have it so.

THE NEW MAIL SCHEME.

Three more federal buildings in Chicago! O, Methuselah! Nevertheless, if those buildings, one on each side of the city, will give our children's children a more rapid delivery of mail, let us sacrifice ourselves once more to posterity.

Here is the general scheme of things which the commission from Washington will consider:

A central downtown postoffice. This we already are almost about to be on the point of nearly having.

Three outlying subordinate postoffices. These will not be substations simply for the sale of stamps and of money orders. They will be real postoffices with a duplication—on a smaller scale—of the equipment of the downtown office.

A large number of substations in which minor business will be transacted.

A pneumatic tube service. This service will be furnished by the Chicago Postal Pneumatic company. It will shoot small bundles of mail with great zest from the downtown office to adjacent points. The contract with the pneumatic company is already signed. If there is as much air pressure in the tubes of the company as there was in its arguments for recognition, good time ought to be made. A similar service has been installed in Boston, New York, and Philadelphia.

An electric tunnel service. The surprisingly capacious tunnels of the Illinois Telegraph and Telephone company might be extremely convenient. These tunnels will contain tracks and cars. Postoffice officials are said to hope that they can be used for the transmission of large bundles of mail from all the postoffices to the trains.

Such is the new mail scheme. The commission from Washington should extend and develop it.

"EQUALLY AS SAFE."

Was it in a corner drug store or in the council chamber of Chicago that the phrase "equally as safe" floated out on the murky air last Tuesday night? It sounds like the formula of a druggist proposing the "substitution" of one of his own remedies for a patent preparation asked for by a customer. "Equally as good" is a phrase abhorred by all manufacturers of proprietary medicines. It means that the man who uses it has something in stock which he has made himself and guarantees to be not inferior in its medicinal properties to something else which has been extensively advertised, and has an established reputation.

When Ald. Bennett offered a resolution authorizing the mayor, the building commissioner, and a subcommittee of the council to report to it the name of any theater that "can comply with provisions and requirements that will render such theater 'equally as safe' as if it complied strictly" with the fire ordinance, "then, in that event," he arranged for a complete suspension of the ordinance when the memory of the Iroquois disaster had grown dim.

If there are any "provisions and requirements" which will make a theater "equally as safe" as if it complied with the ordinance these "provisions and requirements" should be incorporated in the ordinance.

The "equally as safe" section opens the way for the driving of a coach and four through the fire ordinances as soon as the people have had time to forget about the Iroquois. It invites the exercise of "pulls" and log rolling influence, which will be exerted as soon as the managers excluded from the benefits of the present ordinance have sufficient confidence to resort to the people "higher up" for favorable consideration.

The "equally as safe" section may in time be a life preserver for the owners of some of the worst fire traps in Chicago.

MUZZLE OR KILL.

A correspondent asks: "Is the freedom of dogs worth ten or more human lives yearly?" Assuredly not, and the council did the right thing Monday night when it ordered dogs muzzled all the year round. Its action shows that it is aware of the dangers of hydrophobia, and does not wish Chicagoans to be exposed to that horrible disease.

If owners of dogs do not care enough for them and have not sufficient respect for human life to muzzle their dogs and keep them muzzled, let the animals die. As for the vagabond, masterless creatures that roam the streets and alleys in increasing numbers, it is the duty of the police to catch and kill them. That duty has not been well attended to, but there is an assurance that it will be hereafter.

The old notion was that hydrophobia was a disease of the dog days. The medical experts say now that there are as many deaths from that disease in midwinter as in midsummer. The bite of a dog may be fatal at any time of the year, and, consequently, precautions must be taken at all times.

Nowhere has a more persistent effort been made to stamp out hydrophobia than in Great Britain, and the result is that deaths due to it have decreased steadily and soon will cease altogether. There is a rigid quarantine against foreign dogs. Every one, no matter who his owner may be, is retained under official guard and inspection for six months to see whether disease develops before being released from quarantine. In Ireland, where a looser system prevails, hydrophobia is increasing.

It is impossible to enforce here regulations, no matter how salutary they may be, with the thoroughness and absence of partiality which obtains in Great Britain, but it is possible to do much more than has been done hitherto to decrease the number of deaths from hydrophobia. If the men in the city's employ whose duty it is to look out for and dispose of unmuzzled dogs have hearts and consciences the reflection that their negligence may doom fellow townspeople to an agonizing death surely will make them do their best to enforce the dog ordinances.

A CORRESPONDENT for an eastern paper has just discovered that Uncle Sam's motto, "E Pluribus Unum," has thirteen letters in it. There is no denying that it has been generally found unlucky for anybody to meddle with that motto.

IT does not appear to be exactly Mr. Gorman's Maryland.

LOOK not upon the water when it is unboiled.

NOW COMETH the steel curtain to the front.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Reducing the Estimate.

Upgardson—"What do you say are the three essentials to a home?"

Atom—"There are only two. Dollars and sense."

Easy One.

The sporting editor of the Daily Bread was acting temporarily as answers-to-correspondents man.

A note from "Constant Reader," containing the query, "What do the letters 'D. D.' mean?" was handed to him.

"Dollars to Doughnuts," he wrote in reply, without a moment's hesitation.

The Alternative.

His Neighbor—"Want to go to Chicago, do you? What put that into your head?"

Indiana Young Man—"Well, I've got to do something, and I ain't no good at writin' novels."

For a Finishing Touch.

Spendthrift Son—"Father, do you want me to go through college?"

Discouraged Father—"You might as well. You've gone through everything else."

Had It Cornered.

"This is a case," said the attending physician, "in which I should recommend the use of antitoxin, but it is very expensive and hard to get. Do you feel like affording it?"

"Affording it?" shrieked the plutocratic patient. "Confound you, sir, I've got all there is!"

Making a Wild Guess.

"On the one hand," said the teacher at the night school, pointing a long finger at the map on the blackboard, "in the present complication, is Russia. On the other hand——"

Here he paused and looked sternly at the shock headed boy. "On the other hand——"

"Warts?" hazarded the shock headed boy, helpless with terror.

How About This?

Stranger—"I've heard a good deal about this 'Union Traction.' Is it a labor union?"

Citizen—"Yep. Sort o'. It works the city."

His Exhaustless Fund of Knowledge.

Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, where is there such a thing as a laundry trust?"

Mr. Chugwater—"Where? What do you suppose the Flatiron building in New York is for?"

C. W. T.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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PRINCESS YOURIEWSKA, morganatic widow of Emperor Alexander II. of Russia, who since the murder of her ill fated husband has lived entirely abroad in the enjoyment of the colossal fortune which he settled upon her children and herself, has just been subjected to an unpleasant experience at the opera at Monte Carlo. For, in ignorance of the rule which has recently been inaugurated by the management against the wearing of hats by women at the opera, she took her seat in the box which she had purchased, her once magnificent tresses surmounted by a large black hat. She was called to account for this none too politely by the officials of the opera and was given the alternative of either removing her hat or of leaving the house. She chose the latter on being given to understand that in the event of her declining to take off her hat or to leave she would be forcibly removed.

Being to all intents and purposes an exile from Russia and ignored by the Muscovite embassies abroad, she is unable to appeal to them for redress, since they cannot take any cognizance of her existence. But she has written a sharp letter to the prince of Monaco complaining bitterly of the affront to which she had been subjected, and I have no doubt has received ere this apologies from him. For he can scarcely countenance the turning out of a czar's widow from his opera merely because she happens to wear a hat in defiance of the arbitrary regulations on the subject.

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The story current with regard to the alleged engagement of Prince Victor of Italy, count of Turin, with Princess Louise of Orleans should be received with a good deal of caution. For, although the princess is an exceedingly attractive girl, beautiful, accomplished, and fascinating, yet she is handicapped by the universal unpopularity of her elder brother, the duke of Orleans. Indeed, the duke of Aosta, who is the count of Turin's elder brother, has already had so much trouble not merely in connection with his brother-in-law, the duke of Orleans, but also with his own wife, Princess Helene of Orleans, who has on two different occasions separated from him in anger, that any new matrimonial alliance between the house of Orleans and the reigning family of Italy would not be welcomed by the latter. Indeed, it could not fail to interfere with the renewal of cordial relations between Paris and Rome.

With regard to the rumors current in Europe cabled to this country respecting an endeavor made by the duke of Orleans to secure an annulment from the vatican of his marriage with Archduchess Maria Dorothea of Austria they should also be received with reserve. It is not the duke who is seeking the annulment, but his wife, the archduchess, whose married life is made so unhappy by her husband that it has contributed more than anything else to prejudice the courts of St. James, of Vienna, and of Russia against him, as well as that of Madrid. In these letters I have referred to the numerous scandals in which he has been involved since he has been married to the archduchess, who was guilty of a most terrible mesalliance when she yielded to his importunities for her hand. The statement that he was forced into the marriage is ridiculous. For it was the reigning house of Austria which was most reluctant to give its approval to the union, which he only secured by his imperviousness to all slights and snubs.

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As for his marrying Princess Clementine Metternich, the daughter of Princess Pauline, former Austrian ambassadress at Paris, there is not a word of truth in the statement. The duke scarcely knows Princess Clementine, who is 34 years of age and homely. The princess to whom the rumor refers is undoubtedly Princess Titi Metternich, daughter of Prince Paul and Princess Melanie Metternich, a girl of about 24, who is not good looking but a wonderfully talented amateur violinist, and I presume that the origin of the story is to be found in the fact that the duke of Orleans each year, when he stays at Marienbad, spends a good deal of his time at the Metternichs' splendid sporting estate of Königswart nearby, where he has always been a welcome guest.

But even admitting for one moment that the duke could secure an annulment of his marriage from his present wife, which is unlikely in the extreme, it is impossible to conceive of any Austrian noblewoman being willing to give him her hand or to imagine for one moment that any of the great houses of the Austro-Hungarian aristocracy would give their consent to the union of one of their daughters with the pretender. For they know full well that it would bring down upon them the ill will of the entire house of Hapsburg from the emperor down to the lowliest archduke, and that the position not merely of the bride of the duke of Orleans but also of her family in the dominions of Francis Joseph would become altogether intolerable.

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Turkey's sultan has lost a most important friend and champion in the late Lord Stanley of Alderley, who was never tired of speaking in the house of lords and of writing to the London Times in behalf of the padishah. For instance, he always took the ground that Midhat Pasha, the ex-grand vizier and premier of Turkey, had been justly punished by the present sultan, and in view of the eccentric old peer's recent death and of the book just brought out by the pasha's son charging the sultan with his father's murder, it may be useful to recall briefly Lord Stanley's contention.

It may be remembered that Midhat Pasha was the principal agent in bringing about the deposition of Sultan Abdul Aziz, who died a few days afterwards. As soon as Midhat found that Sultan Murad's eccentricities rendered his retention of the throne impossible he endeavored to make terms with Abdul Hamid as to the price of the latter's succession. Sultan Abdul Hamid, however, was shrewd enough to obtain his rights without sacrificing his prerogatives. Finding him indisposed to play the puppet Midhat set to work to plot his overthrow, as he had plotted the overthrow of the sultan's two predecessors on the throne. The local press was suborned to attack the sovereign. Foreign intervention was solicited towards enforcing the new constitution, and when Abdul Hamid offered passive resistance he was openly insulted by his grand vizier. The only possible retort was exile, particularly at the anxious period preceding the Russo-Turkish war.

After that storm had been weathered the sultan forgave Midhat, offered him money, and eventually intrusted him with the government of Syria. Even then Midhat showed no gratitude, but alternated threats of resignation with intrigue for independent rule. He would have been a dangerous servant for any sovereign; but he was a standing menace to the security of the oriental empire.

It was then that the sultan was placed in possession of certain facts in relation to the mysterious death of his uncle, Sultan Abdul Aziz, which warranted him in placing Midhat Pasha on trial. One of the most sensational features of the latter was the admission by a palace employé known as Mustapha the wrestler, who described in plain unvarnished terms how he had cut open the ex-sultan's veins with a knife given him for this purpose by Mahmoud Damad, one of the colleagues, fellow ministers, and intimate confidants of Midhat Pasha. The trial was a more or less public one and the London Times' correspondent, who was present, relates that the testimony of the self-confessed murderer of the ex-sultan was "brutally graphic," made a strong impression upon the spectators and dispelled in their minds all lingering belief in the official version of the ex-sultan's death given out by Midhat Pasha and his government, according to which the deposed ruler had committed suicide by opening his veins with a pair of pointed scissors which had been given to him for the trimming of his beard.

On the strength of the evidence produced at this trial Midhat Pasha was condemned to death for his instigation of the murder of Sultan Abdul Aziz. This sentence was commuted by the present sultan to exile, and it was while on his way into banishment and Bagdad that Midhat met with his death, according to the official version by anthrax, according to his son's story by being first half strangled by his guards, who then completed the deed by clubbing out his brains with the butt ends of their rifles.

Truism.

The people around home are not at all excited about the boys and girls away at school, like they think they are.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

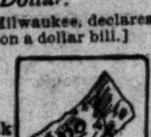
Doesn't Bother the Tiger.

But, really, Col. Bryan, think of the embarrassment of the democracy in the face of a "conscience" campaign. What will Tammany—— —Milwaukee Sentinel.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

The Dangerous Dollar.

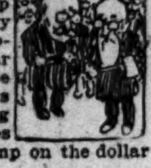
[Dr. Fiedler, city analyst of Milwaukee, declares that he found 96,090,423 germs on a dollar bill.]



THIS is the dollar that Jack earned.

THESE are the microbes and staphylococci and germs and bacilli so crafty and foxy that lived on the dollar that Jack earned.

THESE are the doctors with every appliance to grasp at the secrets made bare by their science; each sober professor and medical scholar peers earnestly down on the germ-laden dollar and counts on his fingers the swarming bacilli, as thick as the spices in strong piccalilli, that romp on the dollar that Jack earned.



HERE is the list of the awful diseases—the aches and the pains and the twinges and wheezes—that might be turned loose in poor Jack's feeble system; the doctors with care and with earnestness list 'em from measles and mumps to the fierce influenza, pertussis that comes with its whooping cadenza, lumbago and baldness and asthma that smothers, and ninety-six million of terrible others—and each has its germ that complacently wriggles and possibly chuckles some wicked germ giggles while prancing about on the innocent dollar and waiting a chance to hit Jack in the collar—the germs on the dollar that Jack earned.

BUT here are the people to rescue our hero, whose cheerfulness now is away below zero: The man from the store and the furnace inspector, the newspaper boy and the gas bill collector, the milkman and coalman and rent man and plumber, the man with the bill for the ice of last summer, and also his wife, who desires to go shopping and words about bargains discreetly is dropping. O, Jack is all right; he will not have the colic, the germ of lumbago on him will not frolic, the toothache and headache will certainly skip him, the bunion bacillus will not get to trip him, nor will he grow sallow and slim and dyspeptic—financially he will be made antiseptic. The people we've mentioned are after that thaler—that ninety-six-million-of-germs-bearing-dollar—they're after the dollar that Jack earned.

W. D. N.

WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS BY MEDICAL MEN IN ILLINOIS.

Crusade to Be Started at Meeting of State Society in Bloomington, When Education of Public Will Begin.

A crusade against tuberculosis will be inaugurated by the Illinois State Medical society at its next meeting, to be held in Bloomington in May. Leading Chicago physicians will discuss the problems of prevention and cure, among the essayists being Drs. Frank Billings, George W. Webster, H. N. Mayer, R. B. Preble, and Charles L. Mix.

The first step in the war on consumption will be the gathering of data on the ravages of the disease in Illinois, the effect of different occupations on the health of a tubercular patient, and the various methods of treating the ill.

In the opinion of the members of the society, health can be regained in Illinois almost as well as in Colorado or other states, provided proper precautions are taken and the general advice of the society is followed. It is intended to make knowledge of the disease general, and to teach the people the necessity of prevention.

The society will seek the coöperation of the newspapers and "educate the public," as is explained by Chairman J. W. Pettit of Ottawa, who yesterday issued the call for the meeting, to be held may 17 to 19. The call is as follows:

"There is no fact in medicine better established than that tuberculosis can be prevented and cured. Notwithstanding this, about one-seventh of deaths from all causes are due to this disease. The mortality should not be greater than that from smallpox, diphtheria, or scarlet fever, and would not were the means at our command generally understood. We propose to spread this knowledge, for the solution of the problem depends upon the education of the public.

"At the next meeting will be read essays of scientific and educational value. The statistical features will be confined to this state, and will include mortality, influence of climate, topography, occupation, residence (city or country), and such other data as will be interesting. The symposium is preliminary to more active measures."

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

A Fire Frightened Organ.

Talk about realism in music! Mr. Thomas and his men did some tone painting at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon that was so true to nature that even the big pipe organ got scared. The fire fright that possesses everybody and everything in Chicago at the present time has clearly reached a point where even inanimate objects begin to be affected by it. The vitalizing of aldermanic consciousness was supposed to mark about the utmost limit of the scare's potency, but it was demonstrated yesterday that even things made of real wood have also come under its spell.

A certain talented Bostonian named Loeffler wrote, a couple of summers ago, two "poems for orchestra." One of them Mr. Thomas introduced to Chicago concertgoers last season and the second one he brought forward yesterday. This second one is founded on some verses written by a fantastic Frenchman named Rollinat and bears the title "The Devil's Villanelle." The poem is descriptive of the character of his satanic majesty, and has as its constantly recurring refrain "The devil, prowling, runs about," and "Hell's a-burning, burning, burning." The whole orchestra was required of course to paint such a flame encircled scene as this, and even the big, solemn organ had to be pressed into service, for according to popular musical belief his satanic highness is fond of visiting churches, and an orchestra can't picture a church without having the help of an organ. The big organ was late on the list, however, and by the time it was due to play its part its fire frightened nerves had become so wrought up by hearing every other instrument in the orchestra yell "Hell's a-burning, burning, burning," that it simply couldn't utter a sound. It was a pure case of fright paralysis, and it took a stern word from Mr. Thomas himself, the cessation of all playing by the other instruments, and all the persuasive pats, punches, and prods of which the gentle Mr. Middelschulte is capable to get the terrified thing back to consciousness and utterance.

Manager Adams should see to it that all reports from the city hall are kept away from the organ for a while. Let it read the specifications of the house and be brought back to realization that it is in a fireproof building.

The program included, in addition to this new composition of Loeffler's (which proved a fantastic work brilliantly conceived and skillfully executed), the D minor Symphony of Cesar Franck—a composition euphonious and fluent in character and of distinct beauty—the poetic Prelude of Schilling's "Ingwelde," the Strauss "Till Eulenspiegel," played with dazzling virtuosity by the orchestra, and a finely finished performance of Bruch's G minor Concerto for violin by Mr. Kramer. The program will be heard again at the concert tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

W. L. HUBBARD.

THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1904.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY:

French and American planters at Crux Cays, on the island of Santo Domingo, were massacred by negroes.

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SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY:

Great excitement was caused in England by the continued agitation in Ireland, and it was agreed to press Roman Catholic emancipation when parliament opened.

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FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

The new clipper ship Tayleur, on its first voyage from Liverpool to Melbourne, struck on a reef, with the loss of 349 of its passengers and crew.

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FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Charles A. Dana, later famous as the editor of the New York Sun, was nominated by President Lincoln as assistant secretary of war.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Morrison R. Waite of Ohio was confirmed by the senate as chief justice of the United States Supreme court, to succeed Salmon P. Chase, deceased.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY:

Queen Victoria was reported to have set up a statue of John Brown, her Scotch gillie, who recently had died, and to have placed a brass memorial tablet on the door of his room at Windsor.

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TEN YEARS AGO TODAY:

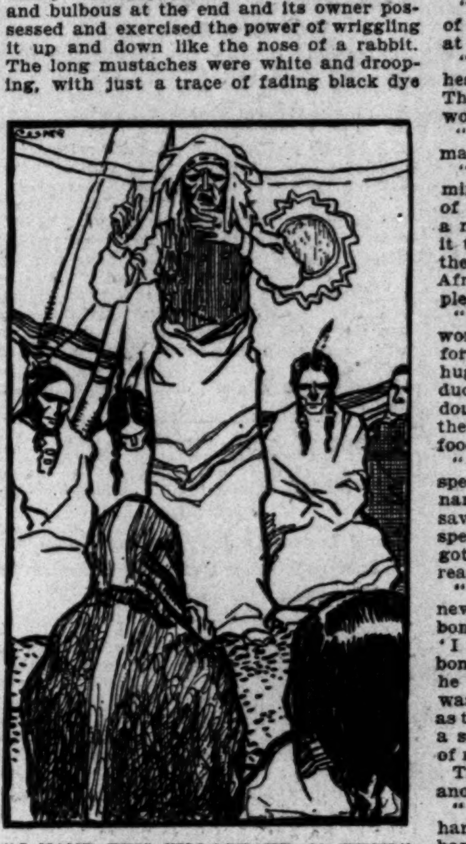
Ex-King Milan of Servia arrived unexpectedly at Belgrade, and the cabinet immediately tendered their resignations to King Alexander.

Is Truth Stranger Than Fiction?

HE noiselessly entered the outer office and thrust his head into the doorway of the private room from the side in an apologetic way.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said in a queer, cracked voice. The man who sat writing at the desk looked up, half startled.

The face was old and wrinkled; the eyes were half concealed behind big tortoise shell rimmed eyeglasses, over which projected bushy white eyebrows. The nose was red and bulbous at the end and its owner possessed and exercised the power of wriggling it up and down like the nose of a rabbit. The long mustaches were white and drooping, with just a trace of fading black dye towards the ends. The white goatee retained a darker tinge. Most of the body was out of sight behind the wall.



"I NAME THIS VILLAGE—KE—O! KUCK."

The busy man at the desk took in so much at a glance. He concluded that his curious caller would shortly attempt to sell him some lead pencils or shoe strings and because he was busy and hated to be interrupted he spoke sharply to the old man.

"Well?"

"I beg your pardon," and the tall figure in a shabby, ragged great coat came into full sight, "I'm looking for a little——"

So it was to be a plain case of "touch."

"I'm sorry, but I can't do anything for you," said the man at the desk.

"Sir," said the old man in a haughty tone, "I am a scholar. I come here to give, not to receive. I have some information which I will be glad to give you."

The man at the desk, abashed at his mistake, invited the old man to come in and sit down.

"I am a student of history," the caller went on. "My specialty is the historic derivation of the names of American towns and cities. There is a vast deal of existing ignorance on that subject. Take, for instance, the interesting case of the pretty and thriving Michigan town of Kalamazoo.

"The true story of the derivation of the strange name of that town I will tell you. Most people would say, off hand—even most students of the subject—that it was of Indian derivation. True enough—but not derived in the usual way. Allow me to give you the result of my researches.

"Once in the good old days there was an Indian trading post on the site of the present town of Kalamazoo. A government Indian agent was stationed there—a German by birth, whose name seems to be lost in the mazes of the past. At any rate, I have not been able to discover it. But this Indian agent had a son named Carl or Karl. That is an important thing to remember.

"It was one of the rules of the government that all its Indian wards should be driven out of the trading post at 9 o'clock every night and the doors of the post tightly locked. In this way, I presume, a paternal government hoped to teach its savage wards the habit of early retiring. At any rate that was the rule and the practice.

"It also happened that the German Indian agent was a corpulent man and inclined to be lazy. He accordingly put on his son Karl most of his duties. Promptly at 9 o'clock every night, for instance, he used to call to Karl to go and lock the doors of the agency, first seeing that the Indians were turned out. Being a German, it was natural that he should address his son in that language. Therefore, when it came 9 o'clock, what he said to his son was, to quote him exactly:

"'Karl, mach zu.'

"That, of course, the German scholar will understand, is a contracted form of 'Karl, mach die tier zu,' or to turn it into literal English, 'Charles, make the door shut.'

"Night after night the ingenuous savages heard the repeated command of 'Karl, mach zu,' until, finally, they adopted it as their name for the post. Any one at all acquainted with the way in which words and phrases are contracted and changed in the process of time will be ready to believe that from 'Karl, mach zu,' to Kalamazoo is an easy transition."

"That's quite interesting," said the man at the desk. Then as he noted an expectant look on the face of the historian he put his hand in his pocket, then leaned over and pretended to pick up a piece of money from the floor.

"Here," he said, holding out his open palm to the visitor, "here's a half dollar just dropped out of your pocket."

"Thank you," said the old man. "That was careless of me."

"And you know the story of the derivation of the names of other towns?" asked the man at the desk.

"Take Keokuk," said the stranger. "I hesitate to tell that story to most people. There is so much unfeeling incredulity in the world. But——"

"I should like to hear it," interrupted the man at the desk.

"There was a great Indian chief. Never mind his name. He had a son—an only son, of whom he was proud. He decided to build a new village on the Iowa hills and to give it the name of his son. His son's name, by the way, may have been 'Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Mother-in-Law,' or what you please. It doesn't matter.

"He called together all the warriors, the women and children of his tribe. He made for them a great feast. Over the fires, in huge pots of clay, prairie hens and wild ducks were boiled. All about the fires in a double half moon the warriors squatted on the ground, while the squaws plied them with food.

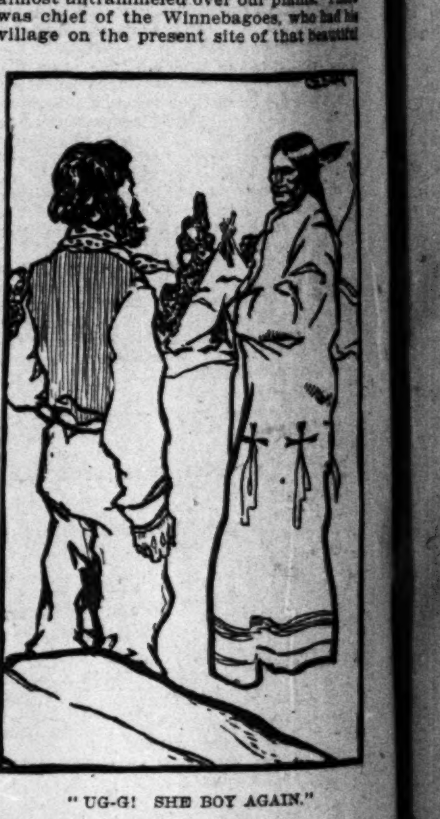
"Finally the old chief got up to make a speech and announce his determination to name the new village after his son. Being a savage he did not wait before beginning to speak until his mouth was empty. But he got along well with his speech until he reached the climax.

"'And so,' he was saying, 'I name this new village——' when suddenly a bit of duck bone slipped down his throat the wrong way. 'I name this village——' He choked on the bone. 'I name this village—— ke-O! kuck-' he was almost strangled and further speech was impossible. But the name stuck, as well as the bone. So," went on the old man, "may a small piece of duck bone affect the course of nations."

The man at the desk bent over and picked another half dollar off the floor.

"You surely are careless," he said as he handed the money to the old man. "Do you happen to recall any other curious derivations?"

"There's Sheboygan," went on the caller, as he stuck the coin into his vest pocket, "a pretty Wisconsin town. Ah! I see you know it. It is always encouraging to a historian to find an intelligent auditor. Well, sir, I must ask you to go back again with me to the days when the wild and painted savages roamed almost untrammeled over our plains. There was chief of the Winnebagoes, who had his village on the present site of that beautiful town. He was a queer old savage. Most chiefs would have been delighted if their favorite squaws had borne them only sons. But after he had six stalwart sons in his tepee he began to mourn for a little bright eyed daughter. One day the beating of tom-toms gave notice to the world that another addition to his family had arrived. Presently the old chief came out into the main street of the village and strolled down to the shack where a white trader had his store of goods. The trader came out to meet the chief and congratulate him. 'I hope this time,' said the trader, 'that your wishes have been realized and that you are the proud and happy father of a pretty little girl.'



"UG-G! SHE BOY AGAIN."

"But the old chief frowned ominously.

"'Ug-g!' he grunted—you will notice that he was not thoroughly acquainted with the English language—'Ug-g! She boy again!'"

"I don't think you are likely to drop any more coins on the floor," said the man at the desk.

"Ah, well," said the old man as he got up to go, "it's a pleasure, anyhow, to meet one who knows how to value obscure scholarship at its true worth."

H. M. H.

PERSONAL.

Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creeks, has the gout. He blames it to civilization.

Many people will be surprised to learn that Rudyard Kipling lacks more than eleven months of being 39 years of age.

Sig. Mayor des Planches, Italian ambassador at Washington, says that, after Germany, the United States is Italy's best customer.

Former Queen Liliuokalani intends to press congress for the payment of the $350,000 she says is due her on crown lands seized by the Dole government.

Prof. Benjamin F. Clarke of Brown university was given a loving cup recently by his colleagues in the faculty in recognition of the completion of forty years' service.

Joseph P. Nannetti, M. P., who wants to be mayor of London, says he is happier when at his duties as foreman of the newspaper which employs him than when sitting in the house of commons.

Notify the Police.

Alfred Austin has written a war poem. The pet canary of Mr. Austin's muse having twittered obediently, it is now in order for the pet lion of Mr. Kipling's muse to gobble it up.—Washington Times.

Wanted.

That poets often need food and clothes
Is something everybody knows,
But what they need all else above
Is a few more words that rhyme with "love."
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Blunt.

Mother—"Dickie, what do you want for a birthday present?"

Dickie—"I want to be my own boss."—Indianapolis Journal.

Well Backed.

With an increase of $118,000,000 in the money supply of the United States since a year ago it is apparent that this country is in a strong position.—Pittsburg Gazette.

WHEAT SHORTS PAYING DEAR.

May Price Up Two Cents, to 92, the Big Armour Line Tightly Held.

OFFERINGS ARE LIGHT.

Market Nervous Over Small Contract Stocks—Liverpool Now Below Chicago.

May wheat shorts showed increasing anxiety over the tightness of supplies, and largely through their efforts to cover there was another sharp advance in the market, which sold from 89⅞c at the opening to 92⅛-¼c at the close, the last quotation 92⅛c, a gain of 2⅛c for the day. The market had hesitated at 90c the day before, just touching that figure, but jumped through it at once when the session opened, selling up to 90½c in a moment. The next spurt was to 90¾c, where there was a little Armour selling, which checked the advance for a time, but even on the bulges offerings were light and they were soon absorbed. There was another rush to 91⅝c, from which point, on some selling by local traders who had apparently overbought on the advance, there was a quick recession to 90⅞c, a dip of ¾c and the largest one the market has been allowed to have in several days.

The declining tendency was promptly checked when Armour representatives arrived in the pit as buyers at 91c. The demand continued, and in the last hour it carried the market up steadily to the new high price. The big Armour holding, estimated as at least 15,000,000 bu, and the small contract stocks of 1,800,000 bu, with the growing conviction that there will be difficulty in increasing them, are the important market factors.

Opposing Interests in Market.

The Armour line is so much the largest and the Armour control of pit fluctuations so apparent traders do not pay much attention to other bull interests, but there is at least one other respectable holding for May delivery. George T. Smith, a local operator, who is never seen on the floor, is supposed to have a line of nearly 5,000,000 bu. There is less certainty about the identity of the shorts. Heavy selling by a group of big commission houses under 80c and at points in the advance as far up as 87c has been supposed to be for a group of Wall street operators headed by Loyal Smith, who was at one time a trader in this market, but went east some years ago. There is a clearly defined opinion in the trade this group is short a good many million bushels. Foreigners have sold here, but this short interest is of uncertain quantity. While the bull plans may go wrong, the bull position looks almost impregnable from a speculative standpoint—an immense long line, small contract stocks, only small amounts of contract quality arriving at any domestic markets, and these in good milling demand. The market has had an advance of 16c since November. Some days ago A. I. Valentine, manager of the Armour grain operations on the floor, declared his positive belief that wheat would sell at a dollar, "war or no war, Armour or no Armour." Asked for an opinion on the probable future course of the market yesterday, he said: "I am not making any predictions, but the millers and grain men in the northwest declare wheat will sell at $1.25 per bu. It is entirely a question of the big consumptive demand and scarcity of contract stocks or good milling wheat."

Liverpool Prices Sag.

Other western markets advanced less than this, and New York May closed only 1¼c premium over Chicago. May wheat in Liverpool closed at 91⅝c, so that the closing price here was ½c premium. The Liverpool market gained only ¼d, but consols were ⅛c lower, suggesting some new alarm abroad over the prospect of war.

Continental markets were unchanged or lower. In spite of the sharp advance on this side, however, the seaboard reported sales of 200,000 bu for export, and a New York message said 40,000 brls of flour had been sold for export. The two northwest points had 283 cars, compared with 284 last year, and primary markets had 785,000 bu, compared with 542,000 bu. Clearances were [illegible] bu, wheat and flour.

May Corn Over Fifty.

There was a great trade in corn, which borrowed some strength from wheat and advanced to 50⅝c for May, but closed at 50⅜c, a net gain of ½-⅝c for the day, with other deliveries up about as much. Conditions were different in this market to the extent that some of the long interests were quite willing to take profits on the advance and there was heavy selling, which kept the upturn within moderate limits. Shorts were disposed to cover, however, on the strength in wheat and the wet weather, which may make the extremely poor grading of the local receipts even worse, while some of the local bulls were adding to their lines. There was heavy selling by Love, nearly 1,000,000 bu, and by Harris-Gates and Cudahy brokers. Bartlett-Frazier and Pringle were leading buyers. The market opened unchanged at 49⅞c for May, and when it first touched 50c there seemed to be a great deal for sale there, but the market shot through the even figure easily, and a good deal of the later buying was by local traders who had been selling in anticipation of heavier offerings at that price. The cash market did not follow the advance, prices being unchanged to a shade easier for low grades. The eastern shipping demand was tame, with sales only 50,000 bu. Export sales at the seaboard of 200,000 bu were reported and clearances were 177,000 bu. There were 317 cars in, or 92 over the estimate, an excess which prompted some selling early, but none of the receipts graded contract, and only 57 No. 3. Primary points had 858,000 bu, compared with 926,000 bu last year. Liverpool futures were ½d higher, spot ½d lower.

Oats at New High Mark.

There was an active trade in oats, which reached a new high price for May, selling up to 42⅝c and closing at 42⅜-½c, a net gain of ½c for the day, other deliveries unchanged to ⅛c higher. The wheat strength had a good deal to do with the upturn, but the existence of the big Patten holding for May and some buying by Patten houses helped the market up. There was selling of May early by Logan, Harris-Gates, and Bartlett-Frazier, but they turned buyers on a larger scale. Receipts continue light and of mediocre quality, 117 cars in with 6 standard, and 125 estimated for today. There were 21,500 bu standard out of private houses, the first contribution of consequence from that source for some time. There were 6,600 bu standard inspected out of store. Cash prices were fairly steady and shipping sales 45,000 bu. Clearances were 15,000 bu.

Provision Advance Small.

Provisions made modest price gains. The close was steady to 5c up for pork and lard and 2½c up for ribs. The west got 104,600 hogs, against 25,600 last year. Shipments of lard and meats exceeded totals a year ago. Liverpool lard was 3d up and short clears 6d lower.

Shorts Cover in Rye.

Rye shorts were scared to cover by the wheat bulge, and finding offerings small had to bid the price up sharply. May sold from 58⅝c up to 60c—2c over yesterday—and closed 60c sellers. January was 56c nominal. No. 2 sold at 61c f. o. b. and in store at 56c. Receipts were 2 cars, shipments 3,960 bu, and New York exports 8,485 bu.

Flaxseed was strong and 1@1½c higher. Northwest markets again furnished the cue for the advance. No trading was done here, but bids were advanced to $1.12½ for No. 1 northwestern and $1.06 for No. 1. May was $1.09⅝ bid and January $1.06 bid. The American Linseed company was reported buying at Duluth. Receipts were 4 cars her, 15 at Minneapolis, and 9 at Duluth.

Barley ruled quiet, and prices were steady to a shade lower. Malting sales ranged from 45@55c, with fancy quotable as high as 62c. Screenings sold from 30@42c. Receipts were 43 cars and shipments 18,293 bu. New York exported 1,333 bu.

Timothy seed offerings were slightly better, but prices held about where they were on Tuesday. Country lots sold from $2.40@3.25, according to quality. March was nominally $3.12½ and January $3.02½.

Clover seed was dull and unchanged. January was nominal at $11.25 and spot offerings ranged from $8.50@11.00.

Range of Active Futures.

	Closed Jan. 20.	Range High.	Range Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed Jan. 21, 1903.
WHEAT.					
Jan	....	87½	87	....	76⅝
May	89¾-90	92⅛-¼	89¾	92⅛	80⅜
July ...	83⅝-½	84⅝	83¼	84⅝	75⅝
Sept ...	79½	80	79⅝	79⅞	75⅜
CORN.					
Jan	45¾	46⅝	46¼	46⅝	47⅞
May	49¾-⅞	50⅝	49¾	50⅜	44¼
July	48⅛	48⅝	48	48⅝	42⅞
Sept ...	47¾	48⅛	47⅝	48⅛	42⅜
OATS.					
Jan	39	....	....	39	34
May	41¾-⅞	42⅝	41⅞	42⅜-½	36¼
July ...	37½-⅝	38⅛-¼	37½	38	32⅜
MESS PORK.					
Jan	12.95	....	....	12.95	19.00
May	13.20	13.27½	13.17½	13.25	16.70
LARD.					
Jan	6.92½	7.00	6.95	6.97½	10.17½
May	7.17½	7.25	7.15	7.20	9.60
July ...	7.25	7.27½	7.20	7.25	9.45
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan	6.37½	6.72½	6.67½	6.70	9.07½
May ...	6.67½	6.80-2½	6.77½	6.80	9.20

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	5	...	10	9	24
Colo. wheat	1	...	...	...	1
Spring wheat	..	...	3	18	21
Mixed wheat	..	...	1	...	1
Corn	..	...	57	260	317
Oats	5	6	46	60	117
Rye	1	...	...	1	2
Barley	..	...	1	42	43
Totals	12	6	118	390	526

Inspected out—Wheat, No. 2 red, 18,600 bu. Corn, No. 2, 6,000 bu; No. 3, 13,400 bu. Oats, standard, 6,600 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators—Wheat, No. 2 red, 5 cars; No. 2 hard, 1 car; No. 3 hard, 5 cars; No. 1 northern, 6 cars; No. 2 northern, 4 cars. Corn, No. 3 yellow, 108 cars; No. 3, 54 cars; No. 4, 37 cars; No. 3 white, 3 cars. Oats, No. 3 white, 6 cars; No. 2, 1 car; standard, 3 cars and 21,500 bu; No. 4 white, 1 car; white clipped, 2 cars.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Quiet; hard spring patents [favorite brands], $5.00; hard patents [in wood], $4.10@4.30; straight [export bags], $3.70@3.80; clear [export bags], $2.80@2.90; soft winter patent [in wood], $4.00@4.10; straight, $3.80@3.90; clear, $3.20@3.40; hard winter [export bags], $3.50@3.60; clear [export bags], $2.80@3.00; rye, brls, $2.85@3.05; sacks, $2.60@2.80.

BRAN—No sales reported.

WINTER WHEAT—Steady for car lots and higher for round lots of contract. Sales in store and to go: Old No. 2 red, 15,000 bu, 90c. Sales on track and free on board: No. 3 red, 96c. Billed through: No. 4 hard, 63@73c; at river, No. 3 hard, 75@78c.

SPRING WHEAT—Quiet and steady. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 55c; No. 4 spring, 60@73c. At the river: No. 4, 62c.

CORN—Demand fair and offerings small. Sales in store and to go: No grade, 33@35c; No. 4 yellow, 42c; No. 3, 25,000 bu for shipment on p. t. On track and free on board: No grade, 33@40c; No. 4, 37@42c; No. 3 yellow, 44@45½c; No. 3 white, 42½c. Billed through: No grade, 30@40c; No. 4, 34@42c; No. 3 yellow, 42@44c. At river: No grade, 38c; No. 4, 40@40¾c.

OATS—Steady and quiet. Sales in store and to go: No. 3 white, 40½@41c; white clipped, 50,000 bu on p. t. On track and free on board: No grade, 31c; No. 4 white, 35@40¼c; No. 3, 39@39½c; No. 3 white, 39@41½c; standard, 41@41½c; No. 2, 39@39¾c. Billed through: Standard, 40½c. At river: No. 4 white, 36@38¼c; No. 3 white, 38@39c.

RYE—Sales on track and free on board: No. 2, 61c. In store: No. 2, 56c.

BARLEY—Quiet and steady. Sales free on board or switched, by sample, screenings, 34c; barley, 40@53c. At the river: By sample, 40c. To arrive: By sample, 10,000 bu, 45½c; 25,000 bu late yesterday, 49c.

PROVISIONS—Moderate demand and firm; cash lots: mess pork, $13.05@13.17½; lard, $6.97½; ribs, $6.30@6.55.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $18.00@18.50; extra mess beef, $7.50@8.00; plate beef, $8.25@8.75; extra plate beef, $9.00@9.50. Tallow—Steady at 5½@5⅝c for edible; 5⅜@5½c for prime packers, 5⅛@5¼c for No. 1 do, and 4¼@4½c for No. 2 do; 5⅛@5¼c for city renderers; 5⅛@5¼c for prime country, and 4⅜@4¼c for No. 2 do. Oleo-stearine in fair supply and quotably steady at 6⅞@7c.

GREASE—Quiet and steady; 3⅞@4c for brown, 4¼@4⅝c for yellow, 4¼c house, 4⅝@4¾c for B white, and 5¼@5⅝c for A white.

LARD OIL—Prime winter strained, per gal, 60c f. o. b. Chicago.

COOPERAGE—Easy and quiet. Pork brls, $1.25@1.27½ for ash and $1.25@1.27½ for oak; lard tcs in fair request and easy at $1.47½@1.50.

WHISKY—Steady on basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

HAY—Quiet and steady. Receipts, 1,264 tons; shipments, 14 tons. Sales on track: Not graded timothy, 2 cars at $8.00, 1 car at $8.50, 2 cars at $9.00, 2 cars at $9.50, 2 cars at $10.00, 3 cars at $10.50, 3 cars at $11.50, 2 cars at $12.00, 3 cars at $12.50; not graded prairie, 1 car Wisconsin, $7.00, 1 car Kansas, $10.50. Free on board and switched: Not graded timothy, 1 car at $9.00.

STRAW—Rye straw quotable at $8.00@9.50; wheat straw, $6.00@6.50; and oat straw, $6.50@7.00. Sales on track: Tangled rye, $8.50@9.00.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Receipts, 4,875 bu; exports, 7,499 bu; sales, 4,200,000 bu futures; spot firm; No. 2 red, 94c elevator and 95c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, $1.01⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ⅞@1½c above Tuesday. Sales included No. 2 red, May, 92 3-16@93⅜c, closed 93⅜c; July, 88⅛@89c, closed 89c.

Corn—Receipts, 27,950 bu; exports, 2,813 bu; sales, 105,000 bu futures; spot firm; No. 2, 56c elevator and 53¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2, 56c; No. 2 white, 54½c. Options closed ⅜c net higher; May, 55⅜@56⅝c, closed 56⅛c; July, 54@54⅜c, closed 54⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 28,500 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 45c; standard white, 46½c; No. 3, 43¾c; No. 2 white, 47c; No. 3 white, 46½c; track white, western, 45¼@49c; track white, state, 45¼@49c. Options nominal.

Cotton seed oil—Steady.

Sugar—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2 7-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 13-32c; molasses sugar, 3 19-32c; refined dull; crushed, 5.05c; powdered, 4.55c; granulated, 4.45c.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 14.50c; middling gulf, 14.75c; sales, 322 bales. Futures closed steady; January, 14.10c; February, 14.17c; March, 14.30c; April, 14.37c; May, 14.47c; June, 14.52c; July, 14.53c; August, 14.00c; September, 12.68c; October, 11.78c.

Western Grain Markets.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 20.—Wheat—May closed 90⅝@91c; July, 89⅝c; September, 79⅛c. Cash close: On track, No. 1 hard, 92⅛c; No. 1 northern and to arrive, 90⅛@91⅛c; No. 2 northern and to arrive, 87⅜c; No. 3 wheat, 82@85c. Flour—Up 10c; first patents, $4.75@4.85; second patents, $4.65@4.75; first clears, $3.45@3.55; second clears, $2.55@2.65. Bran—In bulk, $14.50@14.75.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—Close: Wheat—May, 77⅝c; July, 73⅜@73⅛c. Cash—No. 2 hard, 77½@78½c; No. 3, 74@77c; No. 4, 68@73c; rejected, 64@67½c; No. 2 red, 92¼@94c; No. 3, 91@92c. Corn—May, 43⅜c; July, 43½c. Cash—No. 2 mixed, 41@41½c; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3, 41@41½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 39c; No. 2 mixed, 38c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 17.—Close: Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 91⅞c; track, 93@96c; May, 86⅝c; July, 82c; No. 2 hard, 80@82c. Corn—Higher; No. 2, cash, 43½c; track, 44½c; May, 47⅝c; July, 47c. Oats—Higher; No. 2, cash, 39c; track, 40c; May, 41⅛c; No. 2 white, 41c. Lead—Firm; $4.40. Spelter—Steady; $4.70.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 20.—Close: Wheat—In store, No. 1 hard, 88½c; No. 2 northern, 85½c; on track, No. 1 hard, 89½c; No. 1 northern, 88c; No. 2 northern, 85½c; May, 89½c; July, 88½c. Flax—In store, on track, and to arrive, $1.10; January, $1.10½; May, 1.13½; July, 1.14½. Oats—On track and to arrive, 38½c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 20.—Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, 90@91c; No. 2 northern, 85@88½c; May, 92¼c bid. Oats—Higher; standard, 41½c. Corn—Higher; No. 2, 42@43½c; May, 50¼@50⅝c.

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 20.—Corn—Higher; new No. 3, 41½c; new No. 4, 40c; No. 3, 45c. Whisky—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 20.—Clover seed—Close: Cash and January, $6.87½; February, 6.90; March, $6.95. Prime alsike, $6.30. Prime timothy, $1.40.

Foreign Produce Market.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.—Wheat—Spot nominal; futures steady; March, 6s 5¼d; May, 6s 4½d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3½d; American mixed, old, 4s 5¼d; futures steady; March, 4s 2¼d. Cotton—Spot in increased demand; prices 18 points higher; American middling, fair, 8.08d; good middling, 7.92d; middling, 7.82d; low middling, 7.76d; good ordinary, 7.66d; ordinary, 7.46d. Futures quiet and steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Arrivals of Cattle and Hogs Largely Overrun Estimates and Prices Show Decline.

The absolute unreliability of car reports in making up estimates on live stock was exemplified yesterday in the receipts of cattle and hogs at the stockyards. The arrivals overran Tuesday's estimates by 10,000 head in both cattle and hogs. The receipts approximated 30,000 cattle, 40,000 hogs, and 20,000 sheep. The cattle market was dull and 10@20c lower. Hogs opened 10c lower, but recovered half the decline. Sheep ruled steady at Tuesday's prices. Rainy weather and the bad condition of the yards were factors against the market.

Following is a statement of the movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards for the period indicated, with comparative figures:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Wednesday, Jan. 13	17,498	1,026	29,475	17,407
Thursday, Jan. 14	8,161	655	30,540	21,658
Friday, Jan. 15	2,400	196	33,580	5,630
Saturday, Jan. 16	218	22	25,284	1,309
Monday, Jan. 18	29,024	521	48,774	36,571
Tuesday, Jan. 19	4,679	779	26,546	14,718
Wednesday, Jan. 20	27,000	1,000	45,000	25,000
This week	60,703	1,670	120,820	78,289
Last week	68,523	3,432	12,013	69,646
Last year	45,191	2,446	119,902	70,995
Official last week	79,302	4,805	209,417	98,243
Official year ago	73,060	2,973	213,146	96,173
Shipments—				
Week ago	5,590	16	5,491	4,516
Tuesday	5,090	29	4,637	3,609
Yesterday	6,000	50	5,000	4,000
This week	16,742	84	17,154	10,092
Last week	17,876	185	19,817	11,550
Last year	12,313	171	14,879	3,393
Official last week	30,285	426	32,174	17,243
Official year ago	24,283	776	25,424	7,236

Receipts at the Chicago stockyards for the year to date, with comparative figures:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.	Cars.
1904	210,225	603,526	261,194	6,193	19,994
1903	189,609	536,737	245,249	7,104	18,292
Inc	20,586	66,789	16,945	.....	1,702
Dec	......	......	......	911	......

Cattle.

A few prime fully ripe catle sold at steady prices, with one load making $5.90, the highest price of the year so far. Quotations:

Good to prime steers	$5.10@5.90
Poor to medium	3.75@5.00
Stockers and feeders	2.50@4.25
Cows	1.75@4.35
Heifers	2.00@4.75
Canners	1.50@2.40
Bulls	2.00@4.35
Calves	3.50@6.50

Hogs.

The first estimate on hogs was 45,000 and on this estimate, with the yards sloppy, the market opened fully 10c lower than the average for the previous day. Quotations:

Mixed and butchers'	$4.80@4.95
Good to choice heavy	4.90@5.00
Rough heavy	4.70@4.90
Light	4.50@4.75
Bulk of sales	4.70@4.90

Sheep.

The severe break in the sheep market in the last two days prompted traders at the yards to stop shipments, as far as possible, and, although receipts were estimated at 25,000, late in the day less than 15,000 had arrived. Quotations:

Good to prime lambs	$5.50@5.85
Western yearlings	5.00@5.25
Western wethers	4.00@4.40
Western ewes	3.40@4.00
Native ewes	3.50@4.00
Native wethers	3.75@4.40

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,730 head. Good steers, firm to 10c higher, at $3.75 to $5.10. Cables quoted live cattle steady at 10c to 12c a lb; sheep, steady, at 12@12½c; lambs, 14@14½c; refrigerator beef, 7¾@7⅞c per lb. Exports today, 900 cattle, 1,808 sheep, and 6,500 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 472 cattle and 640 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 631 head. Veals, 25@50c higher. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,859 head; steady to firm. Sheep, $3.00@4.50; lambs, $5.50@6.60. Hogs—Receipts, 7,987 head; nominally steady; no sales reported.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,500, including 100 southerns; steady to 10c lower; export and dressed beef steers, $4.20@4.95; native heifers, $2.50@3.60; calves, $2.75@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; steady to 5c lower; top, $4.92½; bulk of sales, $4.60@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; weak to 10c lower; native lambs, $4.50@5.80; yearlings, $4.00@5.25.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500, including 1,200 Texans; slow, steady to lower; export steers, $4.25@5.25; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.25; calves, $3.50@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; lower; pigs and lights, $4.45@4.65; best heavy, $4.65@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 2,500; slow, lower; native muttons, $3.70@4.65; lambs, $4.60@5.65.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; slow, 10c lower; native steers, $3.25@5.00; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.80; calves, $3.00@5.25. Hogs—Receipts, 8,500; 5@10c lower; heavy, $4.65@4.80; bulk of sales, $4.60@4.70. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; 10c to 20c lower; western yearlings, $4.00@4.75; lambs, $4.75@5.80.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,938; steady to 10c lower; natives, $3.35@5.15. Hogs—Receips, 7,830; 5c lower; heavy, $4.70@4.90. Sheep — Receipts, 1,641; steady; lambs, $5.85; wethers, $4.50.

Oil and Oil Certificates

OIL CITY, Pa., Jan. 20.—Credit balances, $1.85. Certificates, no bid. Shipments 84,596 brls, average 72,936 brls; runs 69,753 brls, average 62,164 brls. Shipments, Lima, 76,634 brls, average 67,881 brls; runs, Lima, 60,918 brls, average 45,055 brls.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

The higher the wheat market gets the easier it seems to go up. The advance from 89c to 92c for May was made in two days, where it took several weeks to work the price up from 77c to 80c, and the advance has been made with practically no opposition. Shorts fought the market at different stages of the advance up to 87c, at which point some heavy selling was done in the hope of forcing a break, but above that figure the bear element has shown little appetite for fight. The effect of the big holding, of the small contract stocks, and of the evident disposition of the Armour interest to absorb all offerings on even moderate reactions has developed a situation calculated to discourage all bears but those of the stoutest confidence and nerve. There is a large scattered short interest, and there are supposed to be some big short lines out. There is an idea there is a large foreign short interest here. No big line could be covered with the market in the present condition without causing a sharp advance unless the leading long interests should be satisfied with the price and supply the demand.

In discussing the possible effects of war between Russia and Japan on European grain supplies and markets the Liverpool Corn Trade News says: "It is not easy to see how supplies would be affected by Japan attacking Russia, unless, in the event of the former being victorious in the early stages of the war, Odessa is to apprehend a visit from the Japanese fleet, for the Turkish batteries might quite possibly, for a consideration, give a display of bad marksmanship in the Dardanelles and let the Japanese fleet into the Black sea; such a contingency is, of course, a remote one, and the possible effect upon freights, finance, and sentiment is perhaps the only factor worth considering and that can hardly amount to more than a couple of shillings per quarter. As far as the united kingdom goes, there is one satisfaction—viz.: the amplitude of stocks of foreign wheat in merchants' and millers' hands and the prospect of liberal supplies being available in Argentina, Australia, and India—the outlook, indeed, for the British miller has rarely been brighter."

For a long time the varying outlook for war or peace in the far east seemed to be one of the dominating factors in the wheat market. There was an idea that a declaration of war between Russia and Japan would cause a radical advance, but the professional trade generally believed prices were already so high the certainty of peace would cause a marked decline. But for several days the market has gone up entirely regardless of the eastern political situation. The developments indicate that the big Armour holding and the short supplies of contract stock available in this market or elsewhere control the situation.

"The war scare overshadows all other considerations that might influence the wheat market," say F. Lenders & Co., the London grain importers. "Little notice is taken of the exceptionally good crop which has been raised in the Argentine, the gathering of which is continuously favored with excellent weather conditions, and before long we may expect shipments on a liberal scale from that country. Evidence of this is offered by the large amount of tonnage daily taken up for January, February, and even March shipments, rates having gone up quite 4s from the recent low level."

At a consultation between the rules committee and an attorney yesterday afternoon it was decided that the wording of the amendment making 2c the penalty on delivering No. 1 or No. 2 hard winter wheat on contracts should be changed. The committee decided that the rule was ambiguous, and that hard winter wheat could not be delivered on contracts as the amendment stood when it was adopted at the meeting Friday afternoon. It is probable that the amendment will be voted down and a "revised edition" of the measure will be posted by the directors for final vote.

A big elevator interest had this to say of the country movement in the northwest: "Country receipts in the northwest one-half of what they were a year ago. Cannot account for it. Beginning to think that farmers' stocks are extremely light."

Estimated arrivals for today are: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 250 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 46,000.

The annual sale of sample tables will be held today at 2:30 p. m.

NEW STOCK ISSUE VOTED.

CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY TO PUT OUT $5,000,000.

Amount Will Be Spread Over Several Years—Large Sums Being Permanently Invested by the Company—Annual Meeting—Western Stone Company's Business in 1903 Shows a Small Growth—Rock Island Bonds Move—General Financial News.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago Telephone company yesterday the authorized capital stock was increased by $5,000,000, from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000. Before the meeting the capital was $14,000,000, with $1,000,000 authorized but unissued. The latter stock will be put out in the course of the present year. The new capital it is not expected will be issued this year, though some portion of it may. The new $5,000,000 will be spread over possibly three years.

The company's capital increases have been rapid since 1899, when the figure was $5,000,000. In four years it has been increased $9,000,000, with now $6,000,000 additional authorized. The money received from issues of stock has gone into the plant.

The company's gross earnings for the year 1903 were $5,534,590, an increase of $963,785, or 21 per cent. But operating expenses, including reserve for deferred maintenance, increased $744,912, so that net profits applicable to the stock increased but $199,643, and the profits were 10.15 per cent on the outstanding capital at the end of the year.

Arthur D. Wheeler submitted his first annual report as president of the company, making for the year a satisfactory showing. The net increase in telephone stations installed was 22,144, making a grand total on Dec. 31, 1903, of 101,187. This increase covered the ten counties in which the company operates. In the year a series of searching inspections and tests was made, for some of which specially devised apparatus for securing records was employed. Several thousand tests taken each month showed that calls in the Chicago exchange were answered in an average of 5.1 seconds, ranging from 5.6 seconds in the month of January to 4.9 seconds in December.

Incidental statistics for 1903 show that payments to employés for services amounted to $2,248,925. Supplies purchased amounted to $1,846,998. To the city of Chicago the company paid $214,709, including general taxes for 1902. The order department issued 26,182 in orders, 12,032 out orders, and 37,291 moving orders, making a total of 75,505 for the Chicago exchange alone, or over 250 each working day.

In 1903 20,000 shares of stock were issued, for which the shareholders paid $2,000,000. President Wheeler says the company enters 1904 free from debt, and with sufficient cash and material on hand to continue necessary construction.

As to Franchise Extension.

Mr. Wheeler, in his annual report, called the attention of the stockholders to the expiration of the company's franchise in 1909, and his statement indicated the belief of the management and stockholders that they would meet with equitable treatment at the expiration of the term. In consequence, all the company's investments continue to be of a permanent character. The company has twelve substantial fireproof exchange buildings in the city and ten such buildings at suburban points are now owned by the company. During the year two ninety-nine year leases without revaluation clauses were entered upon. One covers the property 80 feet front by 160 feet in depth adjoining the main office building in Washington street. As stating the attitude of the company with reference to renewal of franchises, President Wheeler quoted the following from the report to stockholders in 1889:

"It is understood that the term of the Chicago ordinance expires in about ten years, but your directors assume that if, in good faith, the company proceeds in the making of the large additional investment required to meet the growing needs of the public, the city council of Chicago will in due time grant an extension of the ordinance upon equitable terms."

President Wheeler added that he believed that normal growth in the company's business during the next few years "will justify the investment of at least $6,000,000 additional capital. Still, assuming that continuing just relations with the city of Chicago will be established, the board of directors submit for your consideration a proposition to increase the authorized capital of the company by $5,000,000."

The revenue statement and balance sheet follow:

Year's Business.

	Dec. 31, 1902.	Dec. 31, 1903.
Gross revenue	$ 4,570,805	$ 5,534,590
Gross expenses (operation, taxes, maintenance, and reserve for deferred maintenance)	3,368,834	4,113,246
Net earnings	$ 1,202,471	$ 1,421,344
Dividends	1,075,192	1,274,835
Surplus for year	$ 127,278	$ 146,509

Balance sheets:

RESOURCES.		
Invested in plant	$11,207,212	$12,635,532
Invested in real estate and buildings	1,141,644	1,273,735
Material on hand	366,459	369,057
Other investments	14,500	125,036
Balance of bills and accounts payable and receivable	68,435	300,331
Cash	134,706	547,640
	$12,902,959	$15,251,334
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$11,993,400	$14,000,000
Reserve for taxes, 1902, payable in 1903	94,622	90,377
Reserved for deferred maintenance	346,551	646,551
Reserved for unearned rentals	36,591	46,336
Reserve for outsanding toll tickets and car tickets	4,411	3,302
Surplus	427,382	464,767
	$12,902,959	$15,251,334

The old board of directors with one exception was reëlected. D. M. Cummings succeeds John J. Sabin. The list follows:

J. Russell Jones, John M. Clark, Chauncey Keep, R. T. Lincoln, A. D. Wheeler, Byron L. Smith, A. A. Sprague, C. E. Perkins, D. M. Cummings, Frederick P. Fish, Joseph P. Davis.

Central Union Telephone.

The stockholders of the Central Union Telephone company held their meeting yesterday. It was announced that the annual report would be issued from Indianapolis, the operating headquarters of the company. Some incorrect and unauthorized figures were in the street yesterday.

Rock Island Bonds Advance.

Rock Island new 4 per cent bonds when issued opened on the New York curb yesterday at 80 bid for lots of $100,000. Before the close the bid price was made 95 for $500,000 or any part. They were offered at 99½. This quick rise seems to justify the assertion made yesterday that the insiders were bullish on the issue.

Western Stone's Year.

Net profits of the Western Stone company for the year ended Dec. 31, 1903, were approximately $43,500, or 1.93 per cent on the stock before making deductions. As the surplus account stands in the balance sheet compared with the previous year, there is an increase of $27,905, or 1.19 per cent on the stock. The balance sheet surplus, however, is after deducting $15,595 for charges not named in the report.

The company had a better year in 1903 than the previous one, though the interference with building trades through strikes has occasioned poor years for the company. In his annual statement to the shareholders President Martin B. Madden said:

"The volume of building in Chicago was approximately $14,000,000 less in 1903 than in 1902, a corresponding falling off has resulted in the quantity of supplies furnished by producers and manufacturers of building material. In common with others engaged in the line, this company has suffered from the conditions named. Economical management has, however, enabled the reduction of the bonded debt, which at your last meeting were $272,000, to $262,000. The bills and accounts payable, which at your last meeting was $63,449, are now but $16,994.

"The introduction of further economies now being put into force leads to the hope of better results for the future."

Statement of Resources.

The trading position and balance sheet of the company are shown in the following tables:

	Dec. 31, 1903.	Dec. 31, 1902.
Stone, merchandise, and stripping	$ 88,354	$ 87,895
Bills and accounts receivable and cash	45,073	73,373
Making a total of	$133,427	$161,268
Deduct bills and accounts payable	16,994	63,449
Leaving a balance of	$116,432	$ 97,819

Balance sheet:

RESOURCES.	Dec. 31, 1903.	Dec. 31, 1902.
Real estate and buildings	$1,956,318	$1,958,319
Tools and machinery	419,204	414,030
Horses and wagons	26,379	26,511
Office furniture	3,011	3,012
Canal stock	85,325	89,075
Stone, merchandise, and stripping	88,354	87,895
Bills and accounts receivable and cash	45,073	73,378
Totals	$2,623,666	$2,652,215
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$2,250,000	$2,250,000
Bonded debt	262,000	272,000
Bills and accounts payable	16,994	63,449
Surplus, Jan. 1, 1904	94,671	66,766
Totals	$2,623,666	$2,652,215

Three changes were made in the board of directors. John H. Dwight is succeeded by Gustave Stieglitz, Henry H. Getty by T. A. Heineman, and William B. Walker by William C. Seipp. The full board follows:

Charles L. Hutchinson, Charles H. Wacker, Martin B. Madden, Albert M. Day, George H. Munroe, Louis C. Huck, Charles B. Kimbell, T. A. Heineman, Gustave Stieglitz, and William C. Seipp.

Dividends Declared.

The Western Telephone and Telegraph company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock, payable Feb. 1, to stock of record Jan. 22.

The City Trust company has declared a dividend of 4 per cent, payable Feb. 1. Books close Jan. 28, reopen Feb. 2. This is the fifth consecutive dividend of 4 per cent.

The Quincy Mining company has declared a dividend for the last six months of $2.50 a share. The last previous dividend declared was $3.00. The dividend is payable Feb. 25. Books close Feb. 1, reopen Feb. 28.

The Keystone Watch Case company declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on preferred stock and 3½ per cent on common stock, payable Feb. 1.

The H. B. Claflin company has declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock and of 1½ per cent on its second preferred stock, payable Feb. 1. Books close Jan. 23 and reopen Feb. 2.

The Pacific bank of New York has declared a quarterly dividend of 2 per cent.

The German-American bank of New York has declared a dividend of 3 per cent. Both dividends are payable Feb. 1.

The Pullman company declared a quarterly dividend of $2.00 a share, payable Feb. 15, to stockholders of record at close of business Jan. 30, 1904.

The Grand Rapids railway company has declared the regular dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock, payable Feb. 1, to stock of record Jan. 20.

The Illinois Central railroad company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable March 1. Books close Feb. 1, reopen Feb. 19.

Railway Earnings.

	Earnings.	Increase.
KANAWHA AND MICHIGAN.		
Second week January	$ 22,059	$ 2,438
From July 1	912,518	360,530
BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURG.		
Second week January	121,063	*5,452
From July 1	4,246,405	267,374
CANADIAN PACIFIC.		
Second week January	772,000	29,000
From July 1	26,331,672	2,279,769
DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY.		
Second week January	69,521	5,894
From Jan. 1	137,180	923

*Decrease.

Following were closing quotations on the New York curb for the securities named:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can	3⅞	4¼
Do pfd	33½	33⅞
British Columbia Copper	4¼	4⅝
Electric Boat	18	24
Do pfd	45	53
Electric Vehicle	10¼	10¾
Do pfd	15½	17
Havana Tobacco	25	27
Do pfd	30	42
Int. Mercantile Marine, com	4¾	5¼
Do pfd	19½	20
Manhattan Transit	1½	1⅝
Montreal and Boston	11-16	¾
N. Y. El. Veh. Trans	5⅝	6¼
Northern Securities	91⅝	92
Otis Elevator	26	27
Do pfd	79	82
Royal Baking Powder pfd	99¼	100¼
Seaboard Air Line	8⅛	8⅝
Do pfd	15¾	16
Standard Oil	663	670
St. Louis Transit	10½	11½
Do pfd	51	53
Am. Lt. and Trac., com	45	50
Do pfd	85	.....

Foreign Exchange Prices.

Foreign exchange closed quiet in Chicago yesterday at the following quotations:

SELLING.	
Cables	486¾
Checks, London	486¼
Checks, Paris	517½
Checks, Berlin	95 1-16
BUYING.	
60 days, London, bankers'	482¾
60 days, documentary	483
3 days, Hamburg	94⅛
3 days, Antwerp	520
60 days, France	521¼
60 days, Holland	39⅞
3 days, Holland	40 3-16

Republic Iron and Steel.

President A. W. Thompson of the Republic Iron and Steel company enters a vigorous denial that the United States Steel corporation had tentatively opened negotiations for the ultimate purchase of the Sloss-Sheffield, Tennessee Coal and Iron, and Republic Iron and Steel companies. Mr. Thompson says of the report:

"No one man and no small set of men could sell control of the company. The stock is too widely and too evenly distributed for that to be possible. The financial writers who keep putting out such stories ought to stop and consider the reasonableness of the proposition before making such assertions. The story is absurd on the face of it.

"If the United States Steel corporation is after the Republic company it must buy where it is on sale—in the stock market. It is the only place that I know where control can be purchased, if anywhere, and, judging by present prices, the company can be bought there more cheaply than it could from private owners of the stock."

General Financial News.

Assertion continues to be made that the United States Steel corporation and independent competitive companies are receiving orders in larger volume than on the first of the year, and with the exception of steel rails the heavier grades are said to be improving.

It is estimated that at least $17,500,000 is on the sea en route to London, and will all be taken by the Bank of England.

Gossip now is that a dividend of 2 per cent on the common stock of the Soo will be declared at the semi-annual meeting of the directors in April.

The United States Supreme court has rendered an opinion to the effect that the shareholders and not the directors of a bank shall decide whether an assessment on stock shall be made when the controller of the currency gives notice that the capital stock is impaired. Justice Day held that the shareholders must decide whether a bank shall make the increase demanded or suspend operations. In conclusion he said: "In this case the assessment was made by the directors without action by the shareholders, and not being within the statute was void."

Since last Friday the New York banks have gained $3,450,000 from the subtreasury.

The International Mercantile Marine syndicate, which expired by limitation Jan. 1, has been extended to March, 1905.

Chicago Stocks.

Trading in local securities was relatively board and prices were steady to firm, with the exception of Union Traction preferred, which sold at 30.

Sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	330	4	4	4
Do pfd	460	34¼	33¾	33¾
Chicago Pneumatic Tool	10	27	27	27
Chicago Union Traction pfd	90	30	30	30
Diamond Match	85	128	128	128
Metropolitan Elevated	30	16¾	16¾	16¾
Do pfd	60	52	52	52
National Biscuit	391	39¾	39	39¾
Do pfd	25	100¾	100¾	100¾
National Carbon	100	27	26½	27
Do pfd	25	95	95	95
North Chicago	105	70	70	70
Quaker Oats pfd	50	80	80	80
Street's Stable Car	125	28¼	28	28¼
Swift & Co	10	100¾	100¾	100¾
United Boxboard	200	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
West Chicago	34	47	47	47
BONDS.				
$4000 Chicago Edison 5s				102¾

Clearings in Chicago yesterday were $30,377,975 and a week ago $31,667,707.

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SLIGHT GAINS IN STOCKS.

ADVANCES OF LESS THAN A POINT IN MOST SHARES.

Sharp Falling Off in Transactions in Bond Market Due to Lighter Business in Steel Issues—More Speculation as to Expected Decision Concerning Northern Securities—Eastern War Talk Apparently Has Little Effect on New York Trading.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Although at times during the day the market had the appearance of being strong, it was found when the day came to a close that the net results of the transactions in few cases amounted to gains of as much as a point. In United States Realty and Southern Pacific there were substantial advances that were well maintained, and many issues more representative than these showed fractional gains. In the bond market there was a sharp falling off in transactions, the day's total being more than $2,000,000 below that of Tuesday. This in part is due to lessened activity in steel bonds, and again there is some indication of greater general interest in the bond market.

The report that the decision in the Northern Securities case, now in the hands of the Supreme court, would be handed down soon and would be favorable to the company was repeated today with more definiteness than before. The decision having failed to materialize last Monday, it is now said it will be rendered next Monday, and it is intimated there is reason to suppose it will favor the company. In conservative quarters, however, the suggestion of a "leak" is put aside as being utterly unfounded. The suggestion of a favorable decision was one of the influences which helped the advance during the early part of the day, especially in Northern Securities.

Such influence as the far eastern situation had upon the market was reflected in foreign trading rather than here. London was credited with selling about 20,000 shares on trading of 80,000 shares.

Close: Money on call easy, 1¾@2½ per cent. Closing bid and offered, 2. Time loans, easy, 60 days, 3@3½ per cent; 90 days, 3½; six months, 4@4¼ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4¼@5. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.15@486.20 for demand and at 483.25@483.35 for 60 day bills. Posted rates, 483½@486½. Commercial bills, 483. Bar silver, 56⅝. Mexican dollars, 44.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	—Closing— Jn.20.	Jn.19.
Amer. Sugar	1,100	125½	124½	124¾	124⅝
Do pfd	300	124¼	124	124	124½
Amer. Locomotive	700	17¾	17½	17½	17½
Do pfd	200	77⅞	77⅝	77⅞	77⅝
Am. Cot. Oil pfd.	56	85	85	85	.....
Am. Smelting pfd	200	90	90	90	90
A. Agl. Chem. pfd	25	75½	75½	75½	75½
Am. T. & Cable	100	86½	86½	86½	.....
Am. T. & Tel.	10	126	126	126	.....
Do pfd	100	28	28	28	28
Amer. Malting	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¼
Do pfd	20	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	20¼
Am. Car Foundry	1,300	19½	19¼	19¼	19⅜
Do pfd	100	69	69	69	68¾
Amer. Ice	100	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Do pfd	35	33¼	33¼	33¼	32¾
Allis-Chalm. pfd.	100	57½	57½	57½	59¾
Atchison	17,000	68¼	67½	68¼	68
Do pfd	500	89⅞	89¾	89⅞	89¼
Amal. Copper	35,500	50⅝	49¾	50¼	50⅜
Amer. Ex.	10	197	197	197	126
Amer. Woolen	10	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
Bklyn. Rap. Tran.	12,200	50⅝	49½	49⅞	50½
Brunswick	100	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	.....
Balto. & Ohio	6,600	80½	79½	80½	80¼
Do pfd	100	90⅜	90⅜	90⅜	.....
Chi. & N. W.	500	168½	167⅝	167⅝	167¼
Chi. & Alton	6,400	38	37	37⅝	37¾
Do pfd	2,700	84½	83¾	84	83¼
C., M. & St. P.	16,300	145⅝	144⅝	145	144
Chi. Terminal	400	11½	11⅜	11⅜	11¼
Do pfd	1,600	25	24¼	24⅝	25
Ches. & Ohio	2,700	33⅝	33¼	33⅝	33¼
Cen. R. R. of N. J.	1,400	163	161½	162½	163¾
Cont. Tob. pfd.	400	104	103⅝	104	103½
Canadian Pacific	1,700	117⅞	117½	117⅝	117½
Con. Gas, N. Y.	1,300	194¼	193½	193⅝	193½
C., C., C. & St. L.	100	79	79	79	79¼
Colo. Southern	100	18	18	18	18
Do 2d pfd	100	27	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Chi. Un. Trac.	1,100	5¾	5⅜	5⅝	5¾
Chi. & Gt. West.	3,100	17⅜	17¼	17½	17¼
Do pfd A	400	71	70	70⅞	70¼
Do pfd B	500	30⅝	29⅞	30	29½
Do 4% deb.	200	85½	85½	85½	.....
Corn Products	4,500	20⅝	20¼	20¼	20¼
D., L. & W.	100	273	273	273	273½
Del. & Hudson	1,100	167¾	167	167½	167½
D. & R. G.	1,300	22⅝	22¼	22½	22¼
Do pfd	300	71⅝	71	71½	72⅜
Det. Southern pfd.	1,400	27	26	27	26⅞
D., S., S. & A.	400	10¼	10	10¼	.....
Do pfd	300	16	16	16	.....
Dist. Sec. corpn.	1,600	26¼	25¼	25⅞	25¼
Den. Southw. pfd.	100	3	3	3	.....
Erie	12,000	28⅝	28	28¼	28¼
Do 1st pfd	6,500	69⅛	68⅝	68⅞	68⅜
Do 2d pfd	1,700	49⅞	48½	49	49
Gen. Elec.	100	174¼	174¼	174¼	175
Hocking Valley	300	74⅝	74¾	74⅝	74
Do pfd	100	84	84	84	.....
Illinois Central	6,400	133¼	131¼	132¾	131¼
Iowa Cent. pfd	200	40¾	40¼	40½	41¼
Intl. Paper	1,500	12⅜	11⅝	12⅜	11⅝
Do pfd	200	66⅞	66	66⅝	65⅞
K.C., F. S. & M. pd	100	68	68	68	68
Kan. City & So.	500	20¼	20	20¼	20¼
Do pfd	200	38⅝	38⅝	38⅝	38
L. & N.	1,500	109⅛	108⅞	109⅛	109¼
M., S. P. & S. S. M.	1,000	67	66⅜	66⅝	66¾
Do pfd	100	125	125	125	125
Met. Securities	100	91	91	91	91¼
Manhattan	5,100	145⅝	145	145	145
M., K. & T.	1,100	18	17¾	18	17⅝
Do pfd	1,000	41	40⅞	40⅞	40⅛
Met. St. Ry.	700	123	122½	122¼	122¼
Mex. Cent. Ltd.	700	13¼	12⅞	13	12⅝
Mo. Pac.	26,900	93⅞	92⅝	93¼	92⅞
M. & St. L.	300	67½	67½	67½	67½
N. R. R., M., 2 pfd	300	20½	20¼	20¼	21
Nat. Bis. pfd.	100	101¾	101¾	101¾	.....
Nat. Lead	300	16	16¼	16	15⅝
N. Y. Cent.	600	119¾	119¼	119¼	119½
Nor. & West.	2,300	58⅜	57⅞	58⅜	58
N. Y., O. & W.	5,600	22⅝	22¼	22⅝	22¼
N. Y., N. H. & H.	50	195½	195½	195½	.....
N. C. & St. L.	10	115	115	115	.....
People's Gas	900	98½	98	98⅜	98⅜
Penn. R. R.	37,900	120¼	119⅛	120	119⅞
Pac. Mail	1,500	32	31	32	31⅞
Pullman	50	216	216	216	215¼
P. Steel Car	100	29¼	29¼	29¼	29
Pac. Coast	1,000	54½	54½	54½	.....
Pere Marquette	300	79⅞	79	79⅞	97
Reading	28,200	46⅜	45⅞	46⅜	46
Do 2d pfd	100	62	62	62	61
Rubber Goods	4,000	19¼	18¾	19¼	18⅜
Do pfd	600	76½	75½	76½	75
Rep. I. & Steel	100	7	7	7	7
Do pfd	2,700	43	42¾	43	43
Rock Island	21,900	24½	23⅝	24⅛	24⅜
Do pfd	3,600	63⅞	62⅝	63⅝	62⅝
Southern Ry.	4,900	21⅝	21⅜	21⅝	21⅜
Do pfd	1,000	80	79⅞	80	79⅝
So. Pac.	90,100	51	49⅝	51	49⅝
St. L. S. W.	200	15⅛	15	15⅛	14⅛
Do pfd	3,800	35⅜	34⅜	35⅜	34⅞
St. L. & S. F. 2 pfd	1,100	45	44	44⅜	44⅝
S. R. & T.	200	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	.....
Sloss S. S. & I.	400	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	.....
Tex. Pac.	2,900	26⅜	26	26⅛	26¼
Tenn. C. & I.	800	38⅜	38	38⅜	38⅝
T., St. L. & W.	900	28	26⅝	28	26¼
Do pfd	400	39	38⅞	39	38⅝
Twin City	900	93⅞	91⅞	93⅞	91⅞
Union Pac.	36,100	80⅛	79⅛	80⅛	79⅞
Do pfd	700	90⅞	89⅝	90⅞	89⅝
Union B. & P.	200	5⅛	5	5	.....
Do pfd	100	54½	54½	54½	.....
U. S. Realty	28,500	8	7	7⅞	6⅞
Do pfd	29,800	53⅛	49⅛	53⅛	49⅛
U. S. Rubber	1,300	13⅞	13	13⅞	13⅜
Do pfd	700	49⅛	49	49⅛	48⅛
U. S. Leather	400	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Do pfd	900	77⅞	77⅛	77⅞	77⅛
U. S. Steel	7,400	11⅝	11	11⅛	11⅛
Do pfd	17,100	58⅛	57⅝	58	58
U. S. Cast I. P. pfd	200	43⅛	43	43⅛	41⅛
Va. Caro Chem.	500	29⅛	29	29	29⅛
W. & L. E.	200	18	18	18	18
Do 1st pfd	100	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	51
Wabash	500	20⅝	20¼	20¼	20¼
Do pfd	3,200	38⅝	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛
Wis. Cent.	2,700	21⅞	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
Do pfd	2,200	47	46⅛	46⅞	46⅞
West. Union	600	88	87⅞	88	88⅛
Westinghouse	300	170¼	170	170¼	171

*Ex. div. 1¾ per cent.
Total sales of stocks, 552,400 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	220	United States	103
American	190	Fargo	205

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105¼	U. S. new 4s, coup.	133¼
U. S. ref. 2s, coup.	105¼	U. S. old 4s, reg.	107½
U. S. 3s, reg.	106	U. S. old 4s, coup.	107½
U. S. 3s, coup.	106¾	U. S. 5s, reg.	101¼
U. S. new 4s, reg.	132¼	U. S. 5s, coup.	101¼

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

6000 Atch adj	88½	2000 Mex C 4s	70
123000 Atch 4s	99¾-100	4000 Mex C 4½s	93
4000 Ann Arbor 4s	92½	8000 N Y C 3½s	98
5000 B&O 3½s	94½	23000 N Pac 3s	72
5000 do 4s	101-¼	4000 N Pc 4s	102¾-103¼
3000 B & O S W div 3½s	89	37000 N & W P Coal 4s	89½-90
1000 C B Q 4s	92¼-⅜	33000 N Y Gas & El 5s	108¼-⅜
223000 C R I & P 4s	72-73	8000 NYC & StL 4s	103⅝
759000 do 5s	81-83	37000 Nat R R Mex 4s	70½-76
1000 Cent Ga con 5s	104⅝-½	12000 N Y C L S 3½s	89-¼
3000 Cent Pac gtd 4s	100-¼	10000 N Y C reg	86
5000 do 3½s	85	38000 N & W 4s	97
1000 Cent of Ga 1st 5s	115	1000 NY G&E 4s	93
6000 CCC & St L gen 4s	96¼	35000 OSL 4s	94½-95¼
26000 C&O gen 4½s	103-¼	11000 O S L 5s	112
17000 C&A 3½s	76-¼	1000 P & E 1st	95½
103000 CRI&P gen 4s	99¼-102¼	37000 Rdg gen 4s	96¼-½
5000 CCC & St L	82	12000 R G W 4s	95
10000 C F I gen	98⅜	1000 Rdg J C 4s	92¼
115000 Con Tob 4s	58-⅜	102000 St L I M & S 4s	84⅝-85¼
15000 Col Mid 4s	62	5000 St L S W 2d 4s	73½
4000 Cent Br 4s	93	148000 St L S W con 4s	71¼-72
10000 C N J 5s	131⅛	9000 St L S W 1st inc	93¼-½
5000 C & E I 1st	118⅝	5000 St L & S F gm 5s	110⅝
22000 At Coast L 4s	92⅜-93	2000 St Tw inc 5s	3-¼
1000 Bklyn Un El 1st	102⅝	17000 So Pac 4s	89-⅜
2000 B & O W Va	94½	2000 So Pac 4s reg.	87
72000 Dis Sec 5s	67⅝-68¼	655000 U S Steel 5s	74-⅝
18000 Erie g m lien	85¼-⅝	107000 U P conv	97¼-98½
15000 Erie 4s	97⅛-98¾	35000 UP 1st 4s	102¼-⅝
3000 Ft W & D C 1st	108	106000 U R R of S F 4s	78⅛-79¼
10000 Ft W RG 1st	71	22000 U S Steel 5s	74¼-½
10000 K C So 3s	70-¼	15000 So Ry 5s	112
3000 K C Ft S & M 4s	79¾-80	26000 SA & AP 4s	79½-80
1000 G B & W "B"	13-⅜	3000 Seabd 5s	96
13000 K Co El	85-87½	3000 St P M&M 4s	101
1000 K & M 1st	91½	5000 St L SW 2d	73½
		10000 Third Av	97½
		18000 Tex P 1st 5s	116⅛
		4000 Va I&d gm	110½
22000 L & N 4s	99¾-¼	1000 W U 5s	107
5000 Mo Pac tr 5s	106	45000 W U 4½s	102½-103
1000 Man con 4s	103-½	97000 Wab deb	65¼-½
8000 M S & L 4s	97	5000 Wab Om div 3½s	81¼
10000 Met St Ry 4s	90	2000 Wab 1st 5s	115⅝
23000 MK&T 2d 4s	80-½	1000 W S 4s	108⅜
19000 M P cons	119¾		

Total sales of bonds, $4,607,000.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The volume of trading increased in the stock market today, and the tone continued strong. Amalgamated was pressed from sale by New York at any price above 50. Boston traders bought confidently. Utah, though under pressure, was well taken by the best houses. A bull movement in coppers is predicted. The reduction in the Quincy dividend was without effect. Miscellaneous issues were quiet. There was some selling of American Telephone, but offerings were fairly well absorbed. Call loans, 3½@4 per cent. Time loans, collateral, 4½@5. Time loans, mercantile paper, 4½@5. Clearing house loans, 3.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	4,600	50⅝	50⅞	49⅞	50¼
Adventure	12	3	3	3	3
Allouez	940	4⅝	4⅜	4⅝	4⅜
Arcadian	215	90	90	90	90
Atlantic	215	8½	8½	8½	8½
Amn. Tel	330	125¾	126	125¾	126
Atchison	3	67⅝	67⅝	67⅝	67¾
Do pfd	10	89¾	89¾	89¾	89¾
Amn. Sugar	115	124⅞	125¼	124⅞	125¼
Do pfd	35	124¼	124¼	124¼	124¼
Am. Pneumatic pfd	50	20½	20½	20½	20½
Agl. Chem. pfd.	52	75	76	75	76
Amn. Woolen pfd.	290	69	69	68¼	68¼
Amn. Zinc	100	10	10	10	10
Bingham	1,375	22½	23½	22¼	23¼
Bonanza	100	45	45	45	45
Copper Range	445	46½	46½	45¼	46¼
Calumet	12	44	45	44	45
Centennial	570	17	17¼	17	17¼
Daly West	425	35	35	34½	34½
Dom. Steel	175	8¼	8½	8¼	.....
Dom. Coal	175	66	66	65⅜	65⅜
Edison Elec.	30	235	235	235	235
Franklin	320	8⅜	8½	8⅜	8¼
Guanajuato	100	85	85	85	85
Granby	800	3½	3¼	3⅛	3¼
Isle Royale	1,700	8	8⅜	8	8⅝
Mass. Mining	110	4½	4½	4½	4½
Mohawk	200	38½	39	39	39
Mass. Elec.	151	23	23½	23	23½
Do pfd	900	79½	80½	79	80¼
Mergenthaler	5	175	175	175	175
Mont. Coke	50	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Mass. Gas	515	41¼	41½	41	41
Do pfd	50	81	81	81	81
Osceola	60	60¼	60¼	60¼	60¼
Old Dom	440	11¼	11⅜	11¼	11⅜
Old Colony	10	1	1	1	1
Parrot	69	24	24	23	23
Pullman	13	216	216¼	216	216¼
Phoenix	30	2¾	3	2¾	3
Quincy	5	95	95	95	95
Rutland Jr.	2	39	39	39	39
Shannon	2,850	9	9	8½	9
Santa Fe	1,250	2	2¼	2	2¼
Swift & Co.	15	101	101	100¾	100¾
Trinity	130	5	5	5	5
Un. Shoe Mchy	191	48	48¼	48	48¼
Do pfd	78	28¾	28¾	28¼	28½
Utah	1,100	34⅝	34¼	33⅞	34
U. S. Mining	10,000	21	22	20⅞	21⅞
Un. Fruit	5	99	99	99	99
U. S. Coal & Oil	1,660	9½	10¼	9½	10¼
Un. Pac	100	79¾	79¾	79¾	79¾
Do pfd	40	90¼	90¼	90¼	90¼

BONDS.

$1000 Atch 4s	99	$1000 Iowa Falls & S C 7s	128
5000 Am Bell 4s	98¾-¼	2000 N E Cotton Yarn 5s	97
21000 Am Tel 4s	93½-¼	5000 Fruit 5s	102
2000 CB-Q 4s	100	1000 West Tel 5s	99½
10000 C B-Q joint 4s	92-¼		

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Money was superabundant and in quiet demand in the market today. Discounts were easy, the increased confidence in the outcome of the far eastern situation, together with the ease of money, causing bills to be taken more freely. Business on the stock exchange was cheerful, trading displaying a more certain tone than for some time. Some departments showed increased activity. Consols were fractionally harder, but subsequently reacted. Home rails were buoyant. Americans opened irregular and closed dull, with the exception of Erie. Foreigners were steady. Japanese improved. Closing stocks:

Con. for money	87 15-16	N. Y. Central	123¼
Do for act	88	Nor. & Western	59½
Anaconda	3¾	Do pfd	90
Atchison	69⅝	Ont. & Western	22¾
Do pfd	92	Pennsylvania	61¾
B. & O.	82¼	Rand Mines	9½
Can. Pacific	120⅝	Reading	23⅝
Ches. & Ohio	34½	Do 1st pfd	40½
Chi. Gt. Western	18	Do 2d pfd	31
C., M. & St. P.	148½	Southern Ry	22¼
De Beers	20	Do pfd	82
Den. & Rio Grande	23	Southern Pacific	51¼
Do pfd	73½	Union Pacific	81⅜
Erie	29	Do pfd	92
Do 1st pfd	71¼	U. S. Steel	11⅝
Do 2d pfd	50½	Do pfd	59⅝
Ill. Central	135¼	Wabash	21
Louis. & Nash	112¼	Do pfd	39½
M., K. & T.	18¾		

Bar silver steady, 26⅛d per ounce. Money, 2½@2¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3¼ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months' bills is 3¼@3⅜ per cent. Bullion amounting to £93,000 was taken into the Bank of England today.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—Under the influence of satisfactory far eastern news the bourse opened strong today, but later there was a reaction and stocks closed feeble. Russian bonds were weak. Imperial 4s closed at 100.10. Rio Tintos lost 8 points. Three per cent rentes, 97f 82½ centimes for the account. Exchange on London, 25f 16½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Trading on the boerse today continued quiet. Exchange on London, 20 marks 47 pfgs for checks. Discount rates: Short bills, 2¼ per cent; three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—The operations of buyers of dry goods show no desire to speculate on merchandise at present prices. Manufacturers contend that present quotations are still too low, based on the cost of manufacture.

Metals—Spot tin was unchanged in London at £130 5s, but futures were 2s 6d lower at £130 15s; locally tin was quiet and about steady, closing at $28.60@28.90. Copper declined 2s 6d to £67 15s for spot and £57 7s 6d for futures; locally copper was unchanged. Lead was 5 points higher locally at $4.60@4.65 and unchanged at £11 16s 3d in London. Spelter was unchanged at £21 10s in London and at $4.95@5.05 locally. Iron closed at 49s 9d in Glasgow and at 41s 10½d in Middlesboro; locally unchanged; No. 1 foundry, northern, $15.00@16.00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $14.00@15.00; No. 1 foundry, southern, and No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, at $13.75@14.25.

Coffee—Spot Rio firm; No. 7 invoice, 3 1-16c; mild steady. Futures unchanged to 5 points higher.

Poultry—Alive: Firm; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 14c; turkeys, 14c. Dressed steady; western chickens, 12@14c; fowls, 12@13c; turkeys, 17@19c.

Butter—Receipts, 5,167 lbs. Steady. Extra creamery, 22c; creamery, common to choice, 15@21c; state dairy, 14@19c; held creamery, 14@19½c.

POTATO MARKET UP SHARPLY.

Light Offerings on Track and Good Buying Force Prices Up Two Cents.

Light offerings on track and small stocks in store, coupled with an active local and outside demand, advanced prices of potatoes a full 2c yesterday. Dealers say that the greater part of the Michigan offerings are going east at relatively better prices than are being paid here. Farmers' deliveries are light throughout the northwest. California oranges were lower and supplies on the street were liberal. Floridas, on the other hand, were scarce and firm. Other markets ruled about steady.

Quotations were as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, extra, 80 per cent fresh	29c	Butter, creamery, extras	21c
Do prime firsts	27½@28c	Firsts	17@18½c
Do at mark, general receipts, cases included	24@27c	Seconds	15@16c
Do shipping, cases	23@26c	Dairies, Cooley's	18@19c
		Do firsts	15@15½c
		Packing stock	8@13c
		Cheese, twins	10c

FRUIT.

Oranges, California, new navels	$1.50@2.75	Cape Cod	$3.50@7.00
Do Florida	$3.00@3.50	Cranberries, brls, Jerseys	$5.50@7.25
Apples, good to choice	$2.00@3.50	Pineapples, case, Cayenne	$1.50@3.00
Do fair	$1.50@2.00	Pears, California, boxes	$1.75@2.00
Cranberries, brl			

POULTRY.

Live turkeys	10@11½c	Dressed geese	8@10½c
Live chickens, hens	10½c	Dressed chickens, hens	10@10½c
Spring chickens, lb	10@10½c	Do spring	10½c
Do geese, doz	$6.00@9.00	Pigeons, alive, doz	70@90c
Fresh dressed turkeys	15@16½c	Capons, dressed	15@16c

GAME.

Snipe, jack, doz	$1.25	Do jack, white	$2.50@3.00
Do sand	25c	Do jack, gray	$1.50@2.00
Plover, doz	30c@$1.25	Opossum, each	40@60c
Rabbits, doz	40@75c		

VEAL.

50@60 lbs	4½@6c	150@200 lbs	4@6c
80@125 lbs	6½@8c	150@220 lbs	3@5c
85@110 lbs	8@9c		

VEGETABLES.

Beets, brls, Louisiana	$6.00@7.50	Carrots, brls, Louisiana	$6.00@7.00
Do 1¼ bu	75c	Cabbages, per ton, Holland	$45.00@50.00
Beans, navy, hand picked	$1.80@1.82	Lettuce, heads brls	$1.00@3.25
Do medium	$1.75	Do endive, brls	$3.00@5.75
Cauliflower, Louisiana, brls	$3.00@6.00	Do leaf, case	25@27½c
Potatoes, per bu	62@77c	Tomatoes, California, 4 bskt cases	$1.50@2.00
Do sweet, brl	$1.75@2.60	Turnips, 1½ bu	90c@$1.00
Radishes, doz	20@45c	Cucumbers, doz	50c@$1.10
Onions, sack, 70 lbs	25@90c	Spring beans, Florida, bu	$3.00@5.25
Do Spanish, boxes	$1.00@1.50		
Popcorn	75c@$1.50		

FEATHERS.

Prime live geese, white	57@60c	Chicken, body, dry picked	5¼@6¼c
Do all gray	33@35c	Turkey, body, dry	5¼@6¼c
Mixed geese and duck	35@37c	Do tail, choice	24@26c
Duck, white	43@45c	Pointers	6c

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the same time last year:

Articles.	—Receipts— 1904.	1903.	—Shipments— 1904.	1903.
Apples, brls	523	942	780	268
Beans, bu	....	1,351	....	....
B. corn, lbs	17,800	50,700	420	19,000
Butter, lbs	657,415	628,084	642,820	669,540
Cheese, lbs	270,105	192,632	233,985	158,134
D. fruits, lbs	98,600	182,962	113,565	171,400
Eggs, cases	5,658	4,865	2,985	3,479
Game, pkgs	29	4	....	....
Hay, tons	1,264	947	14	33
Hides, lbs	652,442	350,680	752,115	612,800
Hops, lbs	84,750	48,819	18,833	....
Potatoes, bu	70,564	72,579	18,645	37,842
Poultry, lbs	222,875	148,635	34,235	41,586
Poultry, c'ps	470	232	148	180
Wool, lbs	72,465	68,900	43,805	300

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REPORT ON STAGE SPRINKLERS.

Manager Albert Blauvelt Makes a Statement for Western Factory Association—Insurance News.

Owing to the fact that there is so much comment regarding the installing of sprinkler equipments in theaters the Western Factory Insurance association instructed Manager Albert Blauvelt to make a report on this subject. In almost every other kind of risk the operation of sprinklers can be fairly well predicted. The theater experience has been limited. Mr. Blauvelt says in his report:

(1) There is no method of control other than by a rapid and well localized drenching with water.

(2) A theater stage chamber is five to seven times as high as an ordinary room with a corresponding depth of ready combustible and free draft conditions, all of which go to require from ten to fifteen times more rapid temporary application of water than for ordinary fires, to control a stage fire with the certainty with which ordinary fires are controlled in building spaces of ordinary height and contents.

Note—The scenery belonging to the theater, and the scenery brought from other cities, and the stage rigging, will always be the bulk of fuel—hence it is not vital whether the gridiron and fly walks and bridges are or are not burnable. Using less scenery or (alleged) fireproof scenery would not annul the fire danger, but would merely reduce the volume of water needed to take up the heat.

(3) The cooling effect required for safety demands capacity for a distribution within the stage chamber of about three-tenths gallon of water a minute a square foot of the stated area to every ten feet of height from stage to skylight.

(4) A brief application of water at the aforesaid rate—for not exceeding five minutes—will wholly extinguish any stage fire, or will positively reduce the fire to within the control of a greatly reduced flow of water supply.

(5) Insomuch as the drenching action must begin practically as soon as the fire begins, the water supply for the early stage of the fire must be domestic and not dependent on a fire department which may not be called early and cannot get into large scale action without losing a few minutes.

(6) The entire drenching operation must be absolutely automatic, dependent on the heat.

(7) Ordinary sprinkler piping is designed for use under ceiling of moderate height and usual conditions of draft and fuel, and is not suited to cope safely with stage fires.

(8) There is no special mechanical difficulty in arranging piping and spacing suitable to the work to be done in stage chambers.

(9) The quantity of water required for the first few minutes as compared to the quantity of water reasonable and practicable to be kept in storage as a domestic supply, would exhaust the domestic supply at about the time the fire department can be expected to arrive, and it would be necessary that the fire department pump water into the sprinkler equipment best to prevent the controlled fire from reviving.

Some of the companies are advocating a revision of rates on sprinkled business in Milwaukee. It is contended that rates are higher on such risks in that city than elsewhere, and experience is said to prove that a reduction can be made. The stock companies fear that unless this adjustment is made the New England mutuals or other syndicates will make a drive for the business and offer lower rates.

Superintendent of Agents T. A. Buckner of the New York Life, Inspector of Agencies W. M. Harris of San Francisco, Harry Bottome of the legal department in New York, and some of the other officials are in Chicago holding the annual meeting of Chicago agency directors and leading personal producers. A convention was held during the day, and in the evening a banquet was given.

A. F. Tracy, one of the $200,000 clubmen of the New York Life and the leading producer in the West Madison street branch, has contracted with the Illinois Life in its city office.

H. J. O'Brien, the manager of the insurance department of the National Biscuit company, in his report shows that during the last two years no claims have been made for losses on the company's fifty sprinkled risks. During the last year it sustained two losses on unsprinkled bakeries in New Orleans and Dubuque, Ia.

H. W. Marsh of this city, who has charge of the United States Steel corporation's insurance fund, reports that the losses during the last two years have been 10 per cent based on what stock companies would have charged for insurance. The plans for fire protection of the corporation's properties have about been completed.

Michigan life men say that the recent public utterances of Insurance Commissioner Barry of that state have done much to clear up the practice of rebating. The assured now generally feel that considerable chance is being taken on a rebated life policy. It is understood that there is less rebating in Michigan than ever before. The recent stand of the insurance commissioner of Kentucky along the same line has pleased the agents in that state.

DRYDEN MEASURE IS REVISED.

Amendments by the Postmaster General Intended to Make the Bill More Drastic.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The Dryden insurance bill has been under consideration by the postoffice department in advance of the determination of the senate committee to ask for a report upon it by the postmaster general, and Senator Dryden yesterday introduced in the senate a revised draft of the bill which he had received from the postmaster general. The senator made a brief statement explaining the revision, and that he formerly introduced it at the request of the committee of the state insurance commissioners. Some amendments were suggested by the postmaster general, to make the bill more drastic.

As originally introduced the bill only prohibited the carrying of specified mail matter in the mails from one state into another or into the District of Columbia or a territory. The postmaster general's amendments would exclude this matter from the mails, whether it crossed the state line or not. In the revised draft instead of the requirement that insurance companies in order to enjoy the privileges of the mails shall procure certificates from proper officials, provision is inserted requiring the laws of such state, district, or territory shall be complied with.

One amendment authorizes the postmaster general to forbid payment by any postmaster of any money order to any concern adjudged to be conducting a fraudulent business.

WILL FIGHT POLICY TRANSFER.

Kansas Insurance Department Opposes Absorption of Union Casualty Business by Bankers' Life.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—When the Union Casualty company of St. Louis went out of business it transferred its policies to the Maryland Life Insurance company of Baltimore. The Maryland lately transferred the industrial policies of the Union's business to the Bankers' Life of New York. The Bankers' Life now wants to change its industrial policies for the old Union policies. The Bankers' Life is not authorized to do business in Kansas, and the state insurance department announces that it will take steps to prevent the change. The Union Casualty did a big industrial business in Kansas City, Kas.

To Reorganize Model Life.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The reorganization of the Model Life Insurance company will be effected this week, and the company will come in under the Indiana reserve law to do business in this state. It is said the company, which was an assessment concern, claims nearly $40,000 reserve after making the required deposit with the state auditor.

Suit to Collect Topeka Loss.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The Western Woolen Mill company today filed suit against the Palatine, Sun, Liverpool and London and Globe, London Assurance, and Northern Assurance companies to collect $9,500, claimed to be the loss on the warehouse of the mill company, which burned June 15 last year.

Indiana Manager for Fidelity Mutual.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—H. S. Robinson has been appointed state manager of the Fidelity Mutual Life for Indiana.

REPORTS OF THE COMPANIES.

Statements of Business of Many of the Concerns Operating in New York State.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—These figures are taken from the statements of fire and marine insurance companies doing business in New York state, made Dec. 31, for the year 1903:

	Assets	Rein. reserve	Net surplus
Continental, New York.	$14,192,177	5,646,414	6,563,428
Germania, New York.	$5,849,833	2,178,043	2,518,464
Globe and Rutgers, New York.	$1,960,531	974,311	438,292
Nassau, Brooklyn.	$650,313	195,745	212,569
Niagara, New York.	3,858,762	1,936,726	1,206,561
Pennsylvania Fire, Philadelphia, Pa.	$6,260,270	2,243,833	2,518,099
Providence, Providence, R. I.	$2,392,458	1,250,956	383,972
Western Underwriters' association, incorporated, Chicago, Ill.	$609,660	330,059	49,658
Commercial Union Fire, New York.	$435,905	119,752	81,425
National Union Fire, Pittsburg, Pa.	$1,632,757	495,680	325,276
National Fire, Hartford, Conn.	$6,463,828	3,189,712	1,806,998
Northwestern National, Milwaukee, Wis.	$5,619,986	1,590,820	1,990,810
Star Fire, Louisville, Ky.	$254,046		49,827
Spring Garden, Philadelphia, Pa.	$1,543,321	568,573	153,761
German Fire of Peoria, Ill.	$701,294	280,782	202,517
Hartford Fire, Hartford, Conn.	$14,516,361	8,053,542	3,911,206
Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.	$583,874	181,436	71,720
Home Fire, Baltimore, Md.	$493,112	175,294	87,986
Mechanics and Traders, New Orleans, La.	$590,709	166,444	105,621
Equitable Fire and Marine, Providence, R. I.	$1,250,434	586,542	165,616
Home Fire and Marine of California, San Francisco, Cal.	$1,469,696	711,834	386,590
New Hampshire, Manchester, N. H.	$3,877,847	1,421,416	1,193,546
Commercial Union Assurance, London, Eng. (New York).	$4,294,752	2,230,435	1,397,270
Palatine, Ltd., London, Eng. (New York).	$1,946,036	919,743	853,835
Security, New Haven, Conn.	$1,462,673	751,178	193,444
Farmers', York, Pa.	$888,140	446,317	374,525
Fireman's Fund, San Francisco, Cal.	$5,529,767	2,271,992	1,542,728
Ætna, Hartford, Conn.	$15,190,880	4,198,054	6,056,863
Camden Fire, Camden, N. J.	$1,042,800	340,076	302,710
Connecticut Fire, Hartford, Conn.	$5,172,073	2,506,068	1,414,400
Delaware, Philadelphia, Pa.	$1,775,209	695,826 218,207	157,397
Columbia, Jersey City, N. J.	$501,273	40,757	24,808
Franklin Fire, Philadelphia, Pa.	$3,141,594	651,520	1,045,085
Fire Insurance Company of the County of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pa.	$921,617	164,579	125,778
Victoria Fire, N. Y.	$345,636	80,974	50,685
Union Fire, Buffalo, N. Y.	$230,835	19,045	109,620
North American Inter-Insurers, New York.	$143,055	35,696	
Underwriters at New York and Boston Lloyds, New York.	$82,571	15,336	
American, Newark, N. J.	$5,002,148	2,068,241	2,165,875
American Central, St. Louis, Mo.	$3,817,728	1,370,444	1,249,598
Home, New York.	$18,040,740	6,587,613	6,574,751
Kings County Fire, N. Y.	$388,882	97,480	75,279
Lafayette Fire, N. Y.	$544,461		68,786
New York Fire, N. Y.	$511,300	191,963	80,130
Rochester German of Rochester, N. Y.	$1,605,689	755,761	572,454
North River, N. Y.	$1,175,723	444,762	261,198
Rochester Fire, N. Y.	$3,447,004	1,717,468	1,248,623
Albany, Albany, N. Y.	$585,245	133,787	183,163
Commonwealth, N. Y.	$1,246,634	201,869	430,284
Buffalo Commercial, Buffalo, N. Y.	$448,889	153,020	85,188
Agricultural, Watertown, N. Y.	$2,617,756	1,297,632	711,596
Empire City Fire, N. Y.	$296,253	52,600	25,492
Greenwich, New York.	$2,120,004	1,446,562	158,164
Glens Falls.	$4,046,681		2,475,877
Northern of New York.	$677,016	214,846	170,331

AGENT OF GENERAL INDEMNITY.

George W. Taylor of Boston Is Expected to Push the Business of the Corporation.

New York, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—George W. Taylor of Boston has been appointed general agent of the General Indemnity corporation for New England, the dominion of Canada, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey. Taylor is an aggressive man with a large acquaintance among agents, and the business of the company undoubtedly will be vigorously pushed.

A conference of companies interested in the Virginia charter tax law will be held in the New York board room on Friday, Jan. 29. The national board has issued a circular advising members to defer payment on the tax until the result of this meeting is communicated to them.

Stone, Mathews & Co. have resigned the Philadelphia agency of the New York Fire Insurance company at the close of the current month.

At today's meeting of the New York board of fire underwriters Howard Hampton, manager of the city department of the Hartford Fire Insurance company, was elected a member.

George E. Klein, vice president of the Continental, is here from Chicago with George D. Markham of St. Louis.

Companies in Cincinnati Loss.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The list of insurance in yesterday's fire is as follows:

Mechanics', Pa.	$1,000	German	1,000
Teutonia, New O.	2,000	British America	3,000
Concordia, Milwau.	1,000	Western	3,000
Buffalo German	2,000	Globe and Rutgers	2,000
American, Newark	2,000	Stuyvesant	2,000
Glens Falls	1,000	Norwich Union	2,000
Delaware, Phila.	3,000	Natl. Standard	2,000
Western, Pittsburg	2,000	Glens Falls	1,000
New Hampshire	2,000	Concordia	1,000
Norwich Union	2,000	German, Indiana	2,000
Firemen's, Newark	2,000	Williamsburg City	2,000
United States	1,500	Metropolitan	1,000
Anchor	1,500	Buffalo Com'cial	1,000
Ohio Farmers'	2,000	London and Lan.	5,000
Milwaukee Mech.	2,000	West Chester	2,500
Hanover, N. Y.	2,000	Scottish Un. & Nat	2,500
Phoenix, Hartford	2,000	Ins. Under. Agency	2,000
United Underw.	2,500	Commercial Union	3,000
Providence, Wash.	2,000	Commonwealth	1,500
Detroit F. and M.	2,000	Buffalo Com'ercial	1,000
New York	2,500	No. German, N. Y.	1,500
Williamsburg City	1,000		

Star Fire Admitted to Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The Star Fire Insurance company of Louisville, Ky., was admitted to Michigan today.

Fire Losses of a Day.

MARIETTA, Ga.—Fire yesterday destroyed the mercantile establishment of Florence, King & Co. and five business buildings. The loss is $100,000, partly insured.

BRIGHTON, Colo.—The Adams county courthouse burned yesterday. The loss is $40,000, and the destruction of the assessment rolls means an additional expense of $60,000.

GIRL ILL: POLICE FEAR RABIES.

Emma Baldwin, 1253 North Maplewood Avenue, Taken to the Norwegian Hospital.

Emma Baldwin, 1253 North Maplewood avenue, was taken ill yesterday, and later developed symptoms which led the attending physicians to suspect rabies. The parents of the girl had no knowledge of her having been bitten by a dog, though several days ago she was scratched by a cat, which the physicians said may have been the cause. She was taken to the Norwegian hospital. She is 15 years old.

Will Talk on "Tuberculosis."

The Homeopathic Medical society of Chicago will meet tonight at the Northwestern University building, Lake and Dearborn streets. "Tuberculosis" will be the general subject.

CUT STONE CONTRACTORS MEET

Will Form National Organization to Affiliate with Building Trades Employers' Association.

Cut stone contractors are meeting at the Grand Pacific hotel. The first session was held yesterday afternoon, and much secrecy surrounds the proceedings. They will form a national association which, it is said, will be affiliated with the National Building Trades Employers' association. Sixty delegates are in attendance, representing twenty-five cities east of Denver. Henry Struble of Chicago was elected temporary secretary. A banquet was given last evening.

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NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS PLEASED AT WRECKER'S CONVICTION.

John Devine Sent to Prison for Life in Colorado for Causing an Express Train to Leave Track on a Bridge—Homeseekers' Excursions Only a Moderate Success—Roads at Kansas City Must Pay for All Cars Lost in Flood There.

Sante Fé officials here were much elated yesterday over the information received by them that John Devine, charged with wrecking the Sante Fé eastbound Colorado express train on a bridge between Manzanola and Fowler, Colo., on Oct. 30, 1903, had been found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The wreck was caused by three misplaced rails, throwing the train off the track and through the bridge, injuring twenty-five passengers and wrecking the engine and several cars.

After the accident a careful examination was made showing that the rails, instead of being twisted (as would have been the case had the wreck resulted from ordinary causes) were not bent at all. They were merely thrown to one side. The spikes which had held the rails were discovered on the bank several yards from the track. The clawbar used in drawing the spikes was discovered under a pile of ties 500 feet from the bridge. A number of valises were found close by rifled of their contents.

The officials of the road came to the conclusion that the rails had been loosened in order to wreck the train and rob the express car.

Suspicion was at first directed to some Italian laborers, but later a clew implicated John Devine, a tramp, and he was arrested. Stories told by Devine to his fellow prisoners confirmed the suspicions of the railroad officials.

Few Homeseekers' Tickets Sold.

The homeseekers' excursions run last Tuesday by the various roads having lines to the southwest were only moderately successful and did not come up to the expectations of the passenger officials. Not over 200 tickets were sold at all the Chicago ticket offices combined, and it is estimated that the entire number of people who took advantage of the low rate of one fare and $2 for the round trip did not exceed 500. It is believed, however, that the excursions to be run in February, March, and April will prove more successful.

Must Pay for Cars Lost in Flood.

The arbitration committee of the American Railway association has decided that the road on whose tracks rolling stock of foreign roads was at the time of the Kansas City floods must pay for cars lost or damaged in the floods. The terminal roads in Kansas City sought to escape responsibility on the ground that the results were due to an act of God. The committee's ruling is that the cause of damage to the cars is immaterial.

No Return Pass for Stockmen.

The decision of western roads to refuse return transportation to shippers of live stock who accompany their shipments to western market points has been followed by a joint request of the interested lines to the Illinois railroad and warehouse commission for an order concurring in the action of the roads. The Illinois commission has postponed the hearing, and in the meantime the western lines are taking up the matter with the railway commissions of other states.

WILL MAKE STRONG FIGHT FOR UNIVERSAL TRANSFERS.

Federation of Improvement Clubs Selects Its Principal Issue and Prepares for an Active Crusade in Wards.

"Universal transfers" was adopted as a slogan by the Federation of Improvement clubs of Chicago last evening. At subsequent meetings additions will be made to the war cry. These additions may include municipal ownership, the three cent fare, and subways built by the city with union labor working eight hours a day.

The proposed additions were embodied in a report of the transportation committee of the organization, which was discussed and sent over for further discussion and vote at the next meeting.

The fight for universal transfers will begin at once, and will be prosecuted vigorously in every ward. The improvers determined to center their efforts on this issue as being common to all traction propositions.

The sentiment of the club members on this point was crystallized in a report made by A. J. Petit, president of the Lawndale Improvement club, and member of the executive committee of the general organization. Mr. Petit was chosen to lead the fight.

MOLTEN METAL STARTS FIRE.

Flames in Foundry Fought While Molds of Melted Iron Bring Peril to Pipemen.

Molten metal is believed to have started a blaze which burned the west wall of a foundry at 36-66 Indiana street last evening and brought dangers for the pipemen working inside.

The firemen fought the flames while standing in the smoke filled foundry, with molds of hot iron all around them. Several were slightly burned in falling or stepping on the molds. The loss was $2,500.

Fire in the Grand Palace hotel at 2 o'clock in the morning drove nearly 200 guests into the street. Most of them were members of theatrical companies stranded in Chicago, and many lost parts of their wardrobes in the blaze, which threatened the destruction of the old six story building at North Clark and Indiana streets. Miss Louise Mitchell, whose escape by a stairway was cut off by flames, was carried from the third floor by firemen. Others left the building by the fire escapes. Few had time to dress. The blaze originated from crossed electric wires on the second floor and spread up the elevator shaft to the fourth story, causing $3,000 damage.

MASHERS SIGN AN APOLOGY.

Use Fictitious Names, So Their Wives Will Not Hear of Escapade, and Case Is Dismissed.

After giving a written apology to the husbands of Mrs. C. Maisel, 834 School street, and Mrs. H. Diller, 2038 North Paulina street, two mashers, C. B. Edwards and John W. Coyne, were dismissed by Justice Mayer yesterday. The men had been arrested some time ago and were dismissed by a jury before Judge Prindiville. Later they were arrested on warrants taken out before Justice Mayer.

They admitted they had given fictitious names and asked that they be not asked to reveal their identity, as they were married men and publicity would cause domestic difficulties.

They signed confessions in which they admitted they had accosted the women. Each of the women was given a copy of the confession, and the case was then dismissed.

PUTS HOLDUP MEN TO FLIGHT.

P. Everingham, 14 Astor Street, Aided by a Friend, Saves His Money—A Teamster Robbed.

P. Everingham, 14 Astor street, was attacked last night by three masked men and was only saved from being robbed by the arrival of a friend, who aided him in putting the robbers to flight.

Everingham was on his way home when the men ran from behind a bill board at Schiller and Wells streets. They had almost overpowered him when A. L. Faubel, 450 North Clark street, having recognized the voice of his friend in passing, went to the rescue. At his approach one of the robbers fled.

Two men held up and robbed John Mahoney, a teamster employed by the W. P. Rend Coal company, of $205, at Morgan and Fulton streets, last night. Mahoney had collected the money and was on his way to the office with it.

REVOLT IN THE CITY HALL IS QUELLED BY OFFICIALS.

Employes in Water Bureau Threaten to Strike Because Not Paid Extra for Overtime.

Employés in the water bureau who have been working evenings without extra pay yesterday decided to rebel and agreed to refuse to labor overtime. Commissioner Blocki was called upon and issued a proclamation which ended the trouble.

Mr. Blocki's mandate was that if any man failed to reappear for work at 7 o'clock in the evening, he was to be made the subject of formal charges of disobedience to orders and was to be taken before the civil service commission for hearing. Under protest all the thirty-eight men except four returned to work. Two of them had been ill all day. The others succumbed to weakness after doing the regular day's work.

Throughout the city hall there are grievances on account of overtime work without corresponding pay. In Controller McGann's office forty men work day and evening, receiving 75 cents as a "supper money" and no other extra compensation.

STEPS IN FRONT OF A TROLLEY.

Michael Flynn, 56 Erie Street, Receives Injuries from Which He May Not Recover.

Michael Flynn, 56 Erie street, alighted from a Halsted street car at Erie street last evening. He stepped in front of another car and received injuries from which he may not recover.

Edward McManus, 32 years old, a guest at the Arcade hotel, Van Buren and Dearborn streets, fell on the icy pavement at Clark and Washington streets. His skull was fractured and his recovery is doubtful.

John Foley, 3658 Western avenue, fell from the platform of a Halsted street cable car near Eighteenth street. His left leg was fractured.

POLICE FIND MISSING HUSBAND.

Arrest Sidney Hayes, 3567 Vincennes Avenue, on Charge of Abandoning His Family.

After kidnaping his 5 year old daughter, the police say, and abandoning his wife and 3 year old son Sidney Hayes, a musician, 3567 Vincennes avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon and locked up at the Central police station. Hayes three weeks ago disappeared, taking his daughter with him, leaving a note which, according to the police, notified his wife that he was going to leave Chicago.

Bars Private Postal Card.

Business houses using private postal cards bearing the words "United States of America" on the side on which the address is written are forbidden to mail the cards after July 1 as the result of a general order received in Chicago yesterday from Third Assistant Postmaster General Madden. The order says the cards are "in likeness and similitude" of the regular card, and therefore unmailable.

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W. J. CHALMERS, Treasurer.

PROPOSALS FOR DRAFT AND PACK MULES. Quartermaster General's Office, Washington, D. C., December 23, 1903. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here until [illegible] January 23, 1904, and then opened, for furnishing [illegible] wheel mules for four-mule teams, [illegible] lead mules for four-mule teams, [illegible] 225 lead mules for four-mule teams. U. S. reserves right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof. Envelopes containing bids to be marked "Proposals for [illegible]," addressed to MAJOR J. B. ALESHIRE, Quartermaster.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18, 1904. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 a.m., February 18, 1904, and then opened, for erecting a 150,000 gallon steel tank with steel tower at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. U. S. reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Plans, specifications and blank proposals furnished on application. Envelopes containing proposals to be marked "Proposals for Tank," addressed Major Thomas Cruse, Depot Q. M.

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IN MEMORIAM.

HEWES—In remembrance of William Edmund Hewes, who entered into rest Jan. 20, 1903, aged 21 years, and in memory of his father, William Hewes, who died Jan. 20, 1880, aged 39 years.

HOFFARTS—Nellie Gibbons, in memory of our sister and daughter, who died Jan. 20, 1903.

KRIMMER—In memory of Elise A. Krimmer, who died Jan. 20, 1903.

SUTTER—In memory of my wife, Effie May, who died Jan. 20, 1904.

WARNESSON—In memory of our Alice, who died Jan. 20, 1903.

WEIRMAN—In remembrance of our child, Edison, who died Jan. 20, 1903.

Anderson, David.
Barry, Bridget.
Briody, James.
Brown, Margaret.
Church, John N.
Collins, Emma M.
Collins, Lucinda.
Deasy, John.
Dolan, Lillian L.
Ellinger, Carolina.
Fanning, James.
Fitzgerald, Officer Dennis C.
Fuchs, Anna.
Gardner, Mrs. Esther A.
Grey, Ella R.
Hennessy, Thomas.
Howe, James.
Jones, George T.
Kavanagh, Mrs. Mary.
Landers, Adam.
La Barr, John W.
Leonard, Mary B.
Lyons, Austin B.
Madson, Mary.
Mertens, Arnold.
Nyquist, Gustaf Oscar.
O'Neill, Henry J.
Pollak, Leopold.
Poole, Fanny M.
Rasmussen, Mrs. Cecilia.
Russ, Ludwig.
Shea, Kathryn Margaret.
Simon, John T.
Slabihoud, Joseph.
Stone, Miss Florence D.
Storey, Maggie.
Tafft, Arthur Irving.
Tidball, Robert.
Uteg, H. Clarence.
Welles, Mary M.

ANDERSON—David Anderson of St. Charles, Ill., Jan. 19, 1904, aged 80 years, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Hack, 732 W. Monroe-st. Brief service at the house, Thursday, Jan. 21, at 10:30 a. m. Funeral services at St. Charles Congregational church at 2 p. m.

BARRY—348 W. 46d-st., Bridget, wife of William. Funeral Friday at 9 a. m. to St. Cecelia's church, thence by cars to Calvary.

BRIODY—James, husband of the late Aurelia Briody, 1640 85th-st. Funeral Jan. 22 at 9 a. m. to St. Agnes' church, by cars to Mount Olivet.

BROWN—Margaret, wife of Joseph Brown. Funeral Friday from 3824 Wallace-st. to St. Timothy's church, thence by cars to Mount Olivet.

CHURCH—John N., Jan. 17, aged 16 years. Funeral from 3826 Armour-av. to Springfield, Ill., Jan. 21.

COLLINS—Emma M., daughter of George W. Collins, at her residence, 850 E. 42d-st. Funeral services Friday, Jan. 22, at 10 a. m. at Boydston Bros.' chapel, 4227 Cottage Grove-av. Burial at Rosehill.

COLLINS—Lucinda, beloved wife of James H. Collins and mother of Edward, Herbert, James, and William, and Mrs. E. W. Walters, aged 66 years 3 months 22 days. Funeral Thursday, Jan. 21, at 1 p. m., from the Loomis-st. M. E. church, thence by carriages to Greenwood cemetery.

DEASY—At Memphis, Tenn., John Deasy, aged 25 years. Funeral notice hereafter.

DOLAN—Lillian L. [nee Schumaker], beloved wife of Thomas A. Dolan, at her residence, 879 N. Sawyer-av., Jan. 20. Funeral Friday at 1 p. m. to Forest Home. Omit flowers.

ELLINGER—Carolina, wife of Henry Ellinger, Jan. 19. Funeral Jan. 21, from 285 Newberry-av., to Wunder's cemetery.

FANNING—James, Jan. 19, at 191 Gault-ct. Funeral Jan. 21, at 11 a. m., to Church of Holy Name, thence by cars to Calvary.

FITZGERALD—Jan. 20, Officer Dennis C., husband of Margaret Fitzgerald, aged 52 years. Funeral Friday at 9 a. m., from 4428 Wabash-av., to St. Elizabeth's church, thence by cars to Mount Olivet.

FUCHS—Anna, beloved wife of Hans Fuchs, Monday, Jan. 18, at her residence, 332 La Salle-av., corner of Oak-st. Funeral Thursday, Jan. 21, 9:30 a. m., at residence, to Holy Name Cathedral, Superior and N. State-sts., 10 a. m., thence by carriages to Graceland.

GARDNER—Mrs. Esther A., wife of Harlan P., mother of Mrs. R. L. Eldredge, Mrs. J. H. Cullen, and W. D. Gardner, at Rincon, N. M., Jan. 17. Funeral Friday, 2 p. m., at chapel, 324 Ogden-av. Interment Grand Rapids, Mich. Jackson, Mich., papers please copy.

GREY—Ella R., wife of T. G. Grey. Funeral Sunday, 1 p. m., from 936 Monticello-av.

HENNESSY—Thomas, Jan. 19, son of Thomas and Margaret Hennessy. Funeral Friday, 9:30, from 34 Norton-st., to St. Patrick's church, carriages to Mount Carmel.

HOWE—Suddenly, at Pewaukee, Wis., Jan. 19, James Howe, aged 50 years. Funeral from 1272 Wilcox-av., Friday, at 1:30 p. m., by carriages to Rosehill.

JONES—Jan. 17, George T., husband of Lucy Jones, aged 33 years. Funeral from 1334 34th-st., Jan. 21, at 10 a. m. Interment at Rosehill.

KAVANAGH—At 1757 W. Harrison-st., Mrs. Mary Kavanagh. Funeral Friday, 9:30 a. m., to Our Lady of Sorrows' church, carriages to Calvary.

LANDERS—Officer Adam, Jan. 19, aged 31 years, son of the late John and Jane Landers. Funeral Jan. 22 at 9:30 a. m. from 295 S. Center-av. to Holy Family church, thence to Calvary.

LA BARR—John W., aged 39 years. Funeral from 24 N. Clark-st., Jan. 21, 10 a. m.; interment at Elmwood.

LEONARD—Mary B., Jan. 20. Funeral Friday, Jan. 22, at 10 o'clock a. m., from residence of her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Graham, 1704 Gary-place, corner Evanston-av., to Mount Carmel church, carriages to Calvary.

LYONS—Austin B., son of the late Miles A. and Eleanor Lyons. Funeral Jan. 21, at 9 a. m., from 16 N. Western-av. to St. Malachy's church, thence by carriages to Calvary.

MADSON—Mary, aged 42 years, wife of Wilhelm Julius Madson. Funeral Jan. 21 at 1 o'clock from 606 Haddon-av. to Mount Olive.

MERTENS—Arnold, Jan. 19, aged 9 months, [illegible] John C. and Stella Mertens, 128 Howe-st. Funeral notice later.

NYQUIST—Gustaf Oscar, aged 57 years. Burial at Rosehill: private.

O'NEILL—Henry J., Jan. 19, son of Mary A. O'Neill. Funeral Jan. 22 from 1516 Lexington-st. at 9:30 a. m. to Our Lady of Sorrows' church, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel.

POLLAK—Leopold, beloved husband of Caroline Pollak, father of Arthur, Richard, Charles, Paul, and Benjamin, Mrs. Emma Bergeman, Mrs. Camille Gerstel, Mrs. Della Hammersby, Olga, and Anna. Funeral from late residence, 4417 Indiana-av., Friday, 11 a. m., to Free Sons, Waldheim. Omit flowers.

POOLE—Jan. 19, at Boston, Mass., Fanny M., widow of the late Dr. William F. Poole of Chicago, and mother of Mrs. Z. S. Holbrook, Mrs. C. Clarence Poole, Mary Poole, and W. Fred Poole. Interment at Salem, Mass.

RASMUSSEN—Mrs. Cecilia, Jan. 17, aged 76 years. Funeral today at 1 p. m. from 644 N. Claremont-av.

RUSS—Ludwig, Jan. 19, aged 68 years, husband of Henrietta Russ. Funeral Friday at 12 o'clock from 685 Cortez-st. by carriages to Concordia.

SHEA—Kathryn Margaret, infant daughter of Joseph C. and Kathryn G. Shea, Jan. 19, aged 3 months. Funeral from 2265 W. Harrison-st. Jan. 21, 9:30 a. m., to St. Mary's cemetery.

SIMON—John T., son of Catharine Simon, Jan. 19, at Prescott, Ariz. Funeral notice later. Albany, N. Y., papers please copy.

SLABIHOUD—Joseph, husband of Carrie Slabihoud. Funeral Thursday at 1 p. m. from 347 Warsaw-av., to Bohemian National cemetery.

STONE—Miss Florence D., at her residence, 3105 Calumet-av., Jan. 20, at 4:45 p. m. Funeral Friday at 9:30 a. m. Burial at Mount Hope. Funeral private.

STOREY—Maggie, at 1:30 p. m., Jan. 20, at 22 North Clarkson-ct. Funeral notice later.

TAFFT—Arthur Irving Tafft, formerly of Elgin, Ill., suddenly, Jan. 20, 1904. Funeral notice later.

TIDBALL—Robert Tidball, aged 88 years, Jan. 18. Funeral Thursday, Jan. 21, 10 a. m., from late residence, 602 South Sawyer-av., by carriages to Mount Olive.

UTEG—H. Clarence, aged 1 month, Jan. 19, son of Henry E. Uteg and Annie Uteg. Funeral Jan. 21 at 1:30 p. m. from 848 Lincoln-av., by carriages to St. Lucas.

WELLES—Mary M. Welles, wife of Dr. Halleck Welles, 3366 South Park-av., at Santa Monica, Cal., on the 18th, of pneumonia. Notice of funeral hereafter.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Bartinek, Vaclav, 42; 382 Alport-st., Jan. 19.
Poffsky, Esther, 23; 828 W. Polk-st., Jan. 20.
Bone, Jessie, 34; 3222 Graves-pl., Jan. 19.
Brummer, Frederick, 45; 1507 Wrightwood-av., Jan. 19.
Buchanan, John, 44; 1646 W. 48th-st., Jan. 18.
Bussert, Carl, 69; 386 Hermitage-av., Jan. 17.
Burke, William B., 25; 124 Warren-av., Jan. 18.
Coulson, Ellen, 67; 141 E. 23d-pl., Jan. 20.
Cosgrove, Sarah, 36; 1543 Ogden-av., Jan. 18.
Cull, Charlotte E., 29; 221 W. Congress-st., Jan. 17.
Cullen, James, 57; 185 S. Green-st., Jan. 18.
Driscoll, V., 47; 1125 Milwaukee-av., Jan. 17.
anning, James, 40; 191 Gault-ct., Jan. 19.
lickauf, Fannie, 74; 8354 Union-av., Jan. 19.
aedek, Charlotte, 77; 2311 W. 51st-st., Jan. 18.
lennessy, Mary, 76; 90 41st-st., Jan. 19.
oward, Maggie A., 52; 6347 Ellis-av., Jan. 19.
ede, Agnes, 23; 1085 St. Louis-av., Jan. 18.
ayes, Louise, 31; 5614 Sangamon-st., Jan. 17.
hnson, Mary, 45; 913 N. Central-av., Jan. 19.
nes, William, 32; 28 Miller-st., Jan. 17.
rgensen, Katy, 82; 4807 Wentworth-av., Jan. 18.
asparovic, Joseph, 49; 147 W. 19th-st., Jan. 19.
avanaugh, Mary, 57; 1757 Harrison-st., Jan. 19.
ng, Samuel C., 45; 1010 Dearborn-st., Jan. 18.
dsey, A., 72; 163 W. Ohio-st., Jan. 19.
ngley, L. W., 68; Winona and Lake-st., Jan. 15.
ons, Austin B., 30; 755 W. 12th-st., Jan. 19.
ccia, Josephine, 34; 87 Milton-av., Jan. 18.
Devitt, Joseph, 30; 3633 Calumet-av., Jan. 18.
quist, Gus, 59; 230 N. Clark-st., Jan. 19.
kett, Sarah, 58; 1192 Wrightwood-av., Jan. 19.
tmeyer, Elsie, 48; 5416 Iowa-st., Jan. 19.
n, John G., 72; 575 46th-pl., Jan. 19.
, William A., 22; 575 46th-pl., Jan. 19.
, Ludwig, 68; 685 Cortez-st., Jan. 19.
e, Paulina M., 65; 5767 Lafayette-av., Jan. 18.
rmhorst, William, 23; 4218 Emerald-av., Jan. 16.
weitzer, Othilie, 23; 801 Racine-av., Jan. 20.
, Hannah M., 61; 527 Sheffield-av., Jan. 19.
alar, Frank, 34; 918 W. 19th-st., Jan. 18.
h, Mary K., 37; 359 31st-st., Jan. 19.
ry, David L., 28; 2424 Lowe-av., Jan. 19.
koud, Joseph F., 28; 347 Warsaw-av., Jan. 19.
, Richard, 28; 1654 Wellington-av., Jan. 18.
, Francisco, 5; 29 Gault-ct., Jan. 19.
, Fredericka, 74; 4439 Dearborn-st., Jan. 17.
rs, Caroline, 58; 942 W. Adams-st., Jan. 18.
ruff, Ethel, 14; 965 W. Madison-st., Jan. 17.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU. Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:

Illinois—Rain Thursday, turning to snow in north portion, colder in central and south portion, Friday fair, fresh northeast winds shifting to northwest.

Wisconsin—Fair in north, snow in south portion Thursday, Friday fair, fresh north winds becoming northwesterly.

Indiana—Rain and colder Thursday, Friday fair, fresh northeast to northwest winds.

Minnesota—Fair Thursday and Friday, fresh north winds.

Iowa—Snow Thursday, colder in east and central portions, Friday fair.

North Dakota—Fair, warmer Thursday, Friday fair.

South Dakota—Fair Thursday, warmer in west portion, Friday fair, warmer.

Place of observation. Time taken: Jan. 20, 8 p. m.	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Abilene	66	72	S.E.	....	Fair
Albany	20	22	S.	.01	Snow
Alpena	26	34	N.	....	Clo'dy
Atlanta	48	52	N.E.	....	Fair
Amarillo	44	54	N.	....	Rain
Battleford	—14	—14	N.E.	....	Clear
Bismarck	—10	—6	N.E.	....	Clear
Buffalo	34	38	N.E.	.08	Snow
Boston	28	28	E.	.26	Clo'dy
Cairo	58	60	W.	.06	Clo'dy
Calgary	20	20	S.	....	Clo'dy
Charlotte	42	52	S.W.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	18	34	S.W.	....	Snow
Chicago	32	34	N.	.04	Rain
Cincinnati	36	36	N.E.	1.04	Clo'dy
Cleveland	38	40	S.W.	.01	Rain
Davenport	34	34	N.	.44	Rain
Denver	28	36	N.E.	1.64	Clo'dy
Des Moines	30	30	E.	....	Rain
Detroit	36	42	E.	.98	Snow
Dodge	24	30	N.E.	.56	Clear
Dubuque	30	30	N.E.	Tr.	Snow
Duluth	6	10	N.E.	.22	Fair
El Paso	56	64	N.E.	....	Clear
Edmonton	6	6	W.	....	Clo'dy
Escanaba	16	30	S.	....	Clo'dy
Galveston	62	64	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Grand Rapids	30	34	S.E.	....	Snow
Green Bay	24	30	N.E.	.18	Clo'dy
Havre	6	12	N.E.	....	Clear
Helena	22	24	W.	....	Clo'dy
Huron	2	8	N.W.	....	Clear
Indianapolis	60	60	N.W.	....	Rain
Jacksonville	54	64	S.	.09	Clo'dy
Kansas City	32	40	N.E.	Tr.	Clear
Lander	18	24	N.W.	.28	Clear
Little Rock	62	66	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Los Angeles	54	54	S.E.	Tr.	Clear
Marquette	14	24	S.E.	....	Snow
Memphis	60	62	N.W.	.01	Clear
Medicine Hat	14	20	S.E.	....	Clear
Milwaukee	30	34	S.E.	....	Snow
Minnedosa	—14	—10	N.E.	.06	Clear
Montgomery	52	54	Calm	....	Clear
Montreal	14	14	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Moorhead	—4	0	W.	.08	Clear
Nashville	54	60	S.	....	Clear
New Orleans	64	70	S.	....	Fair
New York City	26	26	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Norfolk	48	52	W.	.01	Clear
North Platte	18	18	S.W.	....	Snow
Oklahoma	34	62	N.	Tr.	Rain
Omaha	16	18	N.	1.22	Rain
Oswego	24	24	N.	.10	Snow
Palestine	70	74	S.	.06	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	48	50	S.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	32	32	S.	.06	Clo'dy
Pittsburg	42	44	W.	....	Rain
Pueblo	30	38	S.W.	.42	Clear
Qu'Appelle	—10	—10	E.	....	Clear
Rapid City	6	10	S.	....	Snow
San Francisco	50	50	E.	.01	Clear
St. Louis	56	58	S.	....	Rain
St. Paul	14	14	S.	.01	Fair
Salt Lake City	20	24	N.	....	Clear
San Antonio	72	78	E.	.54	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	20	28	S.E.	....	Snow
Springfield, Ill.	50	52	N.W.	Tr.	Rain
Springfield, Mo.	56	64	S.	.32	Rain
Vicksburg	66	68	S.W.	.46	Rain
Washington	36	38	S.E.	....	Clear
White River	0	18	E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Wichita	24	40	N.	.02	Clear
Williston	—8	—2	N.	.08	Clear
Winnipeg	—16	—10	Calm	....	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

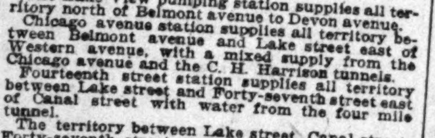
The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 37 degrees; 9 a. m., 37; 10 a. m., 38; 11 a. m., 38; 12 m., 38; 1 p. m., 38; 4 p. m., 38; 6 p. m., 38. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.58; 6 p. m., 29.56.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Age.
John T. Murrnan, Ann Perrault	
Leon S. Winslow, Ellen L. Schulztad	41—28
Sherman T. Cooper, Jennie E. Vosper	21—19
William Considine, Mamie Huester	38—26
Jozef Jazombek, Mary Wisniewska	21—17
Henry C. Winkelman, Mary K. Stanek	21—17
Karel Lelorico, Bessie Moskowicz	22—19
William M. Schoch, Nora McCart	24—19
Joseph M. Wineman, Louise Mandel	22—22
Arthur A. McCourt, Stella M. Bowes	32—22
Nicholas Kostakos, Margaret Symons	21—19
Herbert Latto, Annie Raffie	22—23
Bennet W. Pierce, New York City, Katharyn Graham	25—18
Ole Nypaard, Anne Erickson	43—42
Jan Cieplak, Rozalie Ledwin	26—22
Carl Reitz, Margaret Buddig	25—22
Vincent Zmudzinski, Agnieska Hano	18—22
Joseph Bysavy, Mary Modra	22—21
Otto Stoebig, Hermina Malek	27—25
Thomas J. Rafter, Mathilda Brownhould	30—23
Leslie W. Combs, Mary Smith	21—18
Rudolph Sheffel, Ada Grohe	40—29
Teoder Swanoski, Joanna Kristow	44—29
Christopher Miller, Harpster, Ill., Mary Eve Schuetz	28—30
Roy L. Greenwood, Ada F. Chenlie	23—23
Edward T. Clair, Anne Finis	26—23
John Jankowsky, Mary Wrobel	21—20
Thomas H. Akeley, De Kalb, Ill., Winifred Glidden	29—28
Emil Andrle, Annie Silow	28—29
Vincent Kguzunacz, Anna Pyzynwalte	32—23
William L. Doran, Dorothy E. Barry	27—22
Felix J. Golden, Anna J. Anderson	28—23
Theodor Linn, Clara Wigren	24—26
Thomas Cegielski, Helena Stanislewska	36—24
Fred Schultz, Edison Park, Ill., Augusta Wollenzin	28—20
Charles Lens, Evanston, Ill., Bertha Tellepson	26—25
Harry H. Parker, Ella Anderson	28—20
John Stoffe, Rosina Endres	23—19
John Flynn, Bement, Ill., Ida H. Anderson	24—20
Frank J. Farney, Florence I. Blakesley	28—24
Aaron Fugett, Nannie Ewing	20—19
Clarence R. White, Barbara Mischio	23—25
Axel Nelson, Josephine Johanson	31—26
Adam Stankiewicz, Mary Kaczmarek	30—27
Stanislaw Kocanga, Leona Krul	25—20
Edward D. Hanrahan, Catherine Sheean	28—19
John E. Westlye, Thea Olsen	21—18
Robert Lawrence Mayeskie, Mamie Hughes	28—17
Charles G. Woolpert, Carrie Witte	30—23
Russell L. Goodrich, Nina W. Wise	26—18
Wincenty Oberchurski, Anna Ukiewicz	25—23
Jay M. Cathcart, Stella E. Crowe	25—19
Domnick Pinarun, Bertha Sickler	27—23
George E. Doorley, Mary Anne Rodgers	25—19
William Enersoh, Elizabeth Hoe	27—23
Jens Hansen, Gertrude Groseth	25—30
William Bretiske, Minnie Selkow	21—21
Martin Bollar, Mary A. Werntz	24—20
Willie George Sloan, Mamie Johnson Burris	33—31
Jacob Dornfilewski, Weronica Zelasky	22—18
Fred Haible, Amanda Albin	24—23
Burt Watkins, Kathryn McManimec	29—33
Alojzy Gluwicka, Johanna Janat	21—18
John Cieslak, Franciska Grzeszkowiak	21—10
Stanislaw Szymanieak, Emilie Majchszak	23—18
Michael Zaworski, Anna Walkowska	28—19
Edward H. Langford, Fairmont, Minn., Jessie M. Dollen	29—26
John O. Watkins, Lola Sophia Twitchell	29—21
John Goeppner, Barbara Palka	23—20
Peter Buertcsh, Katie Reordan	24—19
Rachmul Werler, Mashe Joffe	25—18
Clarence F. Thompson, Myrtie Adair	25—17
Charles G. James, Milwaukee, Wis.; Bertha Straus	35—24
August Shroeder, Mary Muszalovisz	26—22

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON WATER.



All others, usable.

The Harrison street pumping station is near Halsted and Harrison streets.

The Lake View pumping station supplies all territory north of Belmont avenue to Devon avenue.

Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Belmont avenue and Lake street east of Western avenue, with a mixed supply from the Chicago avenue and the C. H. Harrison tunnels.

Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Lake street and Forty-seventh street east of Canal street with water from the four mile tunnel.

The territory between Lake street, Canal street, Forty-seventh street, and Western avenue is supplied by a mixture from Carter H. Harrison, Chicago avenue, and four mile tunnels, by stations at Harrison street and Twenty-second street.

The territory between Belmont avenue and Forty-seventh street, west of Western avenue to the city limits, except Austin, is supplied from the Carter H. Harrison tunnel by stations at Springfield avenue and Central Park avenue.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

NEW INCORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED yesterday by the secretary of state at Springfield as follows:

Steel Building and Construction company, Chicago; capital, $15,000; manufacturing, erect, and construct steel and iron work; incorporators, Frederick R. De Young, Wade Carfield, Herbert H. Reed.

E. C. Morse & Co., Chicago; capital, $10,000; publishing and bookselling business; incorporators, H. H. Roberts, Charles F. Bohmert, Albert E. Ziehme.

J. Seaman Hardware company, Greenville; capital, $25,000; hardware and implement business; incorporators, Jonathan Seaman, Emil E. Price, Samuel Wallace.

Johnston City Lumber company, Johnston City; capital, $10,000; dealing in lumber and building material; incorporators, W. T. Felts, Thomas Duncan, T. E. Benton.

Crawford Coal company, Chicago; capital, $200,000; mining; incorporators, Charles Devlin, James E. Porterfield, Charles A. Brown.

Farmers' Grain, Live Stock, and Coöperative company, Hermon; capital, $1,000; dealing in grain, live stock, lumber, and coal; incorporators, John Bivans, W. A. Bogan, William C. McElrea.

Gloriette Pleasure club, Chicago; not for profit; social; incorporators, Neville W. Sorenson, Maurice L. Wilhelm, John Jagen.

Snyder, Johnson & Hildman, Chicago; name changed to Snyder & Johnson company.

Goreville Fruit Growers' association, Goreville; capital increased from $2,500 to $5,000.

National Self-Winding Clock company, Chicago; capital increased from $150,000 to $1,000,000.

Dewey Seed Cleaner Manufacturing company, Naperville, dissolved.

R. S. Bohon company, Chicago; capital decreased from $25,000 to $10,000.

R. J. Kittredge & Co., Chicago; name changed to Parrottee, Beals & Co.

Walsh Brake Shoe company, Chicago; dissolved.

Doud & Young company, Chicago; dissolved.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECord Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1904:

EVANSTON.

Touhy-av., n w cor N. Clark-st., s f, 215 to Indian Bdy. Line-road, Dec. 28, 1903 [Julius Cook et al. to Arthur B. Wells]. $15,000

LAKE VIEW.

Balmoral-av., 198 w of Southport, s f, 30x125, Jan. 14 [A. Peterson to Alfred J. Ross] 1,500
Clifton-av., 139 n of Noble, w f, 24x124, und. ¼ inst., Jan. 14 [J. O'Connell to Michael L. O'Connell] 1,450
Evanston-av., 54 s of Brost, e f, 86x125 and o. p., incumb. $4,000, Jan. 2 [H. Kallenbach Jr. to Niels Buck] 6,500
Evanston-av., n w cor Cornelia-st., e f, 68x109 1-6 and o. p., Dec. 30, 1903 [Martha S. Hill to Grace F. Hadley, Chester, Vt.] 13,600
Maiden-st., 190 s of Leland-av., e f, 50x155, Jan. 8 [Emma Zeuring to Geo. B. Crans] 4,000
Roscoe-st., 175 e of Robey, n f, 25x125, Jan. 18 [J. J. C. Goerss et al., by M. in C., to Geo. Coombs] 1,335
School-st., 72 e of Lincoln, n f, 24x125, Aug. 21, 1900 [M. Schmit to Katharina Rosinka] 1,000
Wrightwood-av., 451 e of Lincoln, n f, 25x125 and o. p., Dec. 30, 1903 [Martha S. Hill to Susie N. Wiley, Chester, Vt.] 16,550

JEFFERSON.

54th-av., N., 50 s of Carmen, e f, 50x125, Jan. 19 [M. Schultz to Hattie Seydel] 1,300
Homan-av., n w cor Cullom, e f, 31.86x125.52, Dec. 11, 1903 [V. A. Troinski to Anna Gacki] 5,000
Spaulding-av., s e cor Balmoral, w f, 426x124, Jan. 18 [State Bank of Chicago to Carl A. Bjork] 3,668

NORTH CHICAGO.

Chestnut-st., 134 w of Franklin, s f, 25.82½x118, Dec. 20, 1903 [M. S. Hill to Emma M. Childs, Brattleboro, Vt.] 2,000
Larrabee-st., No. 167, 25x130, Jan. 19 [A. C. Ellison to Salvatore Caponi] 3,300
Superior-st., 88 w of Cass, n f, 25x106, Dec. 11, 1903 [Elizabeth Conlan to Katherine F. Hyland] 7,000

SOUTH CHICAGO.

Clark-st., S., Nos. 11 and 13, 37x40, Dec. 10, 1903 [Daniel A. Loring et al., trustees to Frank L. Loring Jr., all of New York City] 1
Same property, Dec. 29, 1903 [Frank L. Loring Jr. to Marie Louise Wicker Loring, both of New York City] 1
Same property, Dec. 29, 1903 [Marie Louise Wicker Loring to Daniel A. Loring Sr. et al., trustees, all of New York City] 1
Halsted-st., s w cor 31st, e f, 52x125, Jan. 14 [F. Homan et al., by M. in C., to Edwin B. Jennings] 9,092
Indiana-av., No. 1913, 30x176, correction as to dimensions, Dec. 21, 1903 [George W. Stimson to John Kiley] 9,750
39th-st., 96 w of Ellis-av., s f, 48x127¼, Dec. 15, 1903 [Estate of F. D. Patterson to Mary L. Patterson et al.] 1
Vernon-av., No. 3217, 20x164½, Sept. 2, 1903 [W. B. Chapman to Agnes J. Chapman, National City, Cal.] 6,000
Wabash-av., 280 s of 31st-st., w f, 20x191, Jan. 16 [J. A. Varty to George N. Pratt] 1
Wabash-av., Nos. 138 and 140, 40x172, undivided 33-200 interest, July 1, 1901 [Henry J. Willing quitclaims to Leverett Thompson] 33,000
Same property, undivided 33-200 interest, July 2, 1901 [Leverett Thompson quitclaims to Frances S. Willing] 33,000
Same ppty, undivided 211-800 interest, July 1, 1901 [Henry J. Willing quitclaims to Elizabeth A. Willing] 52,750
Washtenaw-av., n w cor 89th-st., e f, 25x125, incumb. $1,500, Jan. 11 [H. H. Warren to John Benoit] 2,500

HYDE PARK.

Ave. J, 287 s of 98th-st., e f, 25x121½, Jan. 13 [O. Markstrom to Peter E. Pehrson] 2,300
45th-st., 251 w of Greenwood-av., n f, 50x198, Jan. 19 [Chas. E. Scribner to Harry A. Walker] 16,000
Grand-blvd., 50 s of 49th-st., w f, 98x150, Jan. 16 [James E. Baggott quitclaims to E. Baggott & Co.] 5
South Chicago-av., n w cor Washington, s w f, 50x125, and o. p., Jan. 2 [S. R. Beardsley et al. to Rufus R. Beardsley] 6,233

LAKE.

51st-st., n w cor Oakley-av., s f, 51x124, Nov. 2, 1903 [A. Bauer to Wilhelm Metzler] 5,000
51st-st., 175 e of Oakley-av., n f, 50x128, Jan. 6 [M. E. Snell to Alfred G. Hough] 1,000
Normal-av., n e cor 74th-st., w f, 38x130, Jan 18 [S. G. Bailey to South Park commissioners] 5,000
Union-av., 50 s of 47th-pl., e f, 25x112.86, Jan. 13 [A. F. Opitz to Wm. O. Goehringer] 2,600
67th-st., s w cor California-av., 5 acres, Jan. 15 [J. M. Stewart et al. to South Park commissioners] 4,000

CALUMET.

Bishop-st., 671 s of 95th, w f, 25x106, Jan. 15 [D. R. Miller to John X. Pfeffer] 1,000

WEST CHICAGO.

Adams-st., 119 e of Jefferson, n f, 40x82¼, Jan. 8 [Adaline E. Kent et al. to William Borden] 16,000
Blue Island-av., 150 n e of 13th-pl., s e f, 25x124, Dec. 23, 1903 [Mary Muehlhausen to Jacob Miller] 4,900
Blue Island-av., No. 265, 25x124, Jan. 11 [A. Krasa to Simon Kahn] 4,100
Colorado-av., 100 s w of S. 42d, s e f, 50x100, Dec. 22, 1903 [M. Lamont to Annie Smith] 2,500
Congress-st., n e cor S. 42d-av., s f, 75x124.8, Jan. 16 [T. B. Mitchell to George N. Pratt] 5,900
Grand-av., 50 w of Oakley, s f, 24x100, and o. p., und 1-6 inst., Dec. 18, 1903 [W. W. Stroker et al., by guardian, to Anna S. Stroker, Palatine, Ill.] 4,000
Hoyne-av., s w cor Pratt-pl., e f, 25x110, m. or l., Jan. 14 [B. H. Colberg to Mark H. Hooker et al.] 2,000
Lexington-st., 147 e of Central Park-av., n f, 25x124, incumb. $3,500, Jan. 18 [John J. Lyons to Martin T. Gleason] 7,000
Loomis-st., No. 226, 28x120, Jan. 18 [Charles H. Nichols to William Dyke] 3,000
Madison-st., W., No. 1670, 20x180.65, Jan. 18 [Martha E. Griffin to Fanny L. Corwin] 12,000
Norton-st., 18 s of Gurley, w f, 19x75, Jan. 18 [T. Hennessey Jr. to Margt. Hennessey et al.] 1
Rockwell-st., 390 s of Fulton, w f, 24x126, Dec. 31, 1903 [Philip Smith to Lucien L. Gilbert] 2,000
Rockwell-st., 270 s of Fulton, w f, 24x126, Dec. 31, 1903 [Peter Smith to same] 2,000
26th-st., 112 w of Whipple, n f, 29.85x125, Jan. 15 [Pilsen Brg. Co. to Roman Sedlacek] 1,194
Taylor-st., 179 w of Loomis, n f, 30x103, Jan. 12 [Martin Gleason to Sarah Chemerinsky] 3,000
Trumbull-av., 188 n of Ogden, e f, 25.26x125 1-6, Jan. 18 [Jan Bartusek to Richard Gautert] 7,500
Warren-av., 188 w of Robey-st., s f, 22.2x124.3, Jan. 16 [Andrew Brisch to Marcia E. Stafford] 3,000
Whipple-st., 168 s of 27th, w f, 24x125, Jan. 16 [J. Kadoch to Karel Horazdovsky] 2,500

BUILDING PERMITS.

THE FOLLOWING BUILDING PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the building department:

L. Larsen, 1 story and basement brick cottage, 246 N. 43d-av. $2,000
William S. Petterson, three 2 story and basement frame residence, 2389-97 N. 44th-ct. 9,000
Peter Sorenson, 2 story and basement brick flat, 693 N. Ridgeway-av. 4,500
Gust. Anderson, 3 story and basement brick flat, 946 Winona-av. 5,000
E. C. Harpold, 2 story and basement brick flat, 1010 Winona-av. 6,000
M. Colwell, 1 story and basement frame cottage, 11745 Buffalo-av. 1,100
S. Laifto, 2 story and basement frame flat, 9250 Calumet-av. 1,500

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For Manitoba, British Columbia, and Northwest Territories, 9 p. m.
For Jamaica, West Indies, at 12 p. m.
For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, England [except Liverpool], Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, via S. S. St. Paul, 12 p. m.
For Ireland, Scotland, and Liverpool, via S. S. Lucania, 12 p. m.
For Hawaii and Philippines, via San Francisco, by S. S. America Maru, 9 p. m.
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LEGAL NOTICES AND PROPOSALS.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE—

Whereas, Simon W. Heller, of the County of Cook, in the State of Illinois, did, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1903, execute and deliver to the Oakland National Bank a chattel mortgage, thereby conveying to the said the Oakland National Bank the following described goods and chattels, to wit:

1 65 H. P. boiler, 1 35 H. P. Emes engine, 4 Nelson & Kruter wood washing machines, 1 Troy washing machine, and two other wood washers, 1 Nelson & Kruter 26 inch extractor, 1 32 inch extractor, 3 soap tanks, all shaftings and belting, 1 86 inch Best mangle, 1 Nelson & Kruter shirt machine, 1 other shirt machine, 1 Nelson & Kruter body ironer, 1 Wilson body ironer, 1 sleever, 1 binder, 1 Nelson & Kruter collar and cuff machine, 2 steam dry rooms, 1 Nelson & Kruter collar starcher, 1 shirt starcher, 1 Nelson & Kruter steam press, 1 Nelson & Kruter steam starch cooker, shapers, 1 safe, 1 desk, 1 top laundry wagon, located and to be kept in premises 6648 and 50 State-st., Chicago, Illinois, to secure the payment of his certain promissory note, mentioned in said chattel mortgage, and default having been made in the payment of said note, and in the performance of certain other of the conditions of said mortgage, now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that the undersigned agent of said mortgage, by virtue of the terms and conditions of the said mortgage, will on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at 6648 State-st., Chicago, Illinois, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the aforementioned goods and chattels.

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SITUATION WANTED—STRONG, RELIABLE young man, about 20, some country store and S. Water-st. experience, living with parents, wants work in wholesale grocery house; city reference; small pay to start. J 102, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED — YOUNG MAN, 20, OFfice work; good education; some experience. Address K 490, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 25, MARried; general office and bill clerk; good penman; first class refs. Address K 598, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—AN EDUCATED, REsponsible man wishes position as night cashier; will give first week's salary. K 203, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED — BY A COMPETENT bookkeeper with 8 years' experience; good references; $18 up. Address J 485, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY HONEST AND REliable man of 26; five years' bookkeeping and office experience; refs. Address K 107, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—IN OFFICE BY MAN 23; high school education; some experience; hard worker; best references. K 111, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—PHARMACY APPRENtice, graduate Northwestern U. 2164 N. Troy-av. WM. HIEBER.

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Salesmen, Solicitors, Etc.

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SITUATION WANTED—EXPERIENCED ROAD man wishes to connect with reputable house handling ladies' suits, shirtwaists, or underwear; can furnish first class references. K 475, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—CAPABLE, ENERgetic young man, piano salesman, a hustler, wants to connect with responsible house. Address K 546, Tribune office.

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SITUATION WANTED — BY MECHANICAL draftsman or assistant mechanical engineer; technical graduate; 4 years' experience as draftsman. Address L 176, Tribune office.

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	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans, Memphis Special	* 8:30 am	*10:00 pm
The Limited, Memphis, N. Orleans, H. Springs, Ark., Nashville and Jacksonville	* 6:20 pm	*11:30 am
St. Louis and Springfield, Diamond Special	*10:15 pm	* 7:35 am
St. Louis and Springfield, Daylight Spec., Decatur	*11:32 am	* 7:45 pm
Cairo Local	† 8:35 am	† 5:50 pm
Fast Mail, Jackson, Tenn., Holly Springs, N. Orleans	* 2:50 am	* 8:05 am
Southern Express		* 6:00 am
Champaign, Mattoon Exp	* 5:25 pm	* 1:20 pm
Bloomington and Chatsworth	† 8:35 am	†10:00 pm
Bloomington, Clinton, Decatur, and Pana	† 5:25 pm	† 1:20 pm
Evansville Express	* 8:30 am	† 5:50 pm
Evansville, Cairo, and South	* 9:00 pm	* 8:05 am
Kankakee and Gilman	* 4:15 pm	*10:00 am
Minneapolis and St. Paul	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha, San Francisco	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Dubuque, S. City, Sioux Falls	* 6:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha Day Express	* 8:15 am	* 9:55 pm
Omaha, S. City Fast Mail	* 2:55 am	* 7:00 am
Rockford Passenger	* 2:10 pm	*10:05 am
Rockford, Freeport, Dubuque	† 3:45 pm	†12:55 pm

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	Leave.	Arrive.
Illinois & Rock Island Local	* 8:00 am	* 1:15 pm
Peoria Fast Express	*10:00 am	†10:35 pm
Illinois & Davenport Exp	*10:00 am	† 7:50 pm
Des Moines Iowa Mail	*10:00 am	† 7:50 pm
Peoria, R. Island, Davenport	† 1:00 pm	* 1:15 pm
Wash'n, Oskaloosa, D. Moines	†10:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 am	† 3:44 pm
Joliet Accommodation	† 3:15 pm	* 9:47 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	* 4:15 pm	† 1:15 pm
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:15 pm	* 8:30 am
Joliet Express	† 5:10 pm	† 8:45 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
Rocky Mt. Lim. to Omaha, Colo. Springs and Denver	* 5:45 pm	* 5:30 pm
K. City, St. Jos., Leavenw'th, Atch., Col. & Ft. W. Tex. Ex.	* 6:05 pm	* 9:40 am
Peoria	* 6:05 pm	* 9:40 am
Golden State Limited, Los Angeles & San Francisco	* 7:00 pm	*10:30 am
Big Five to Colorado, Utah, and California, via Omaha	*10:00 pm	* 8:30 am
C. Rapids, St. Paul & Minn	*10:00 pm	¶ 7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 am
Atchison, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Omaha	‡11:30 pm	¶ 7:25 am
Kan. City, Tex., Cal. & Mex., via El Paso Short Line	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 am
Omaha, Des Moines & Illinois		*10:35 pm

WABASH RAILROAD — DEPOT, DEARBORN station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephones—City office (except Sunday) Cent. 3046. Depot, H. 755.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Vestibuled Limited	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Peoria & Springfield Express	† 2:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express	*11:30 pm	* 8:02 am
Peoria & Texas Limited	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Forrest Accommodation	* 4:35 pm	* 9:47 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Montpelier Accommodation	*10:00 am	*10:50 am
Detroit, N. Falls & Boston Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
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CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf Route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams. 'Phone 3503 Cent.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Fort Dodge, Council Bluffs, and Omaha	* 8:45 am * 6:30 pm *11:00 pm	* 9:30 pm * 8:55 am * 7:00 am
Sycamore and Byron	* 3:10 pm	*10:40 am
St. Charles, Sycamore, and De Kalb	† 5:45 pm	† 7:45 am

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RY.—Depot, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket office, 109 Adams. Phone Central 2037.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad.	† 7:58 am	† 5:02 pm
Streator, Pekin	† 1:00 pm	† 1:50 pm
Streator, Jol., Lockp., Lemont		† 9:25 am
K. City, Colo., Utah & Texas	* 6:00 pm	* 9:45 am
K. City, Cal. and Mexico	*10:00 pm	* 7:50 am
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The California Limited, to Los Angeles, San Francisco	* 7:30 pm	* 2:15 pm

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

EASTERN ROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R. and B. & A. Rys.—"The Niagara Falls Route."

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts.

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NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments.

Decrees.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

CIRCUIT COURT.

COUNTY COURT.

PROBATE COURT.

CRIMINAL COURT.

FEDERAL COURTS.

NEW PLANS FOR TRACTION

SEPARATE RECEIVERS FOR UNDERLYING COMPANIES.

Request Is Expected to Be Made by Henry S. Robbins and Granted by Judge Grosscup—Talk of Changes Also in Directorates — Report of Stringing Wires in Wells Street Startles Corporation Counsel—Recommends "L" Extension.

The report that separate receivers are to be named for the underlying corporations of the Union Traction company yesterday became stronger. It was announced in the Monadnock building that when the entire matter of the dispute between the two interests came to be submitted to Judge Grosscup he might decide the best way out of the difficulty was to remove R. R. Govin and James H. Eckels as receivers for the underlying companies, while continuing them in charge of the Union Traction.

This still would leave Marshall P. Sampsell as one of the receivers for all the three companies, but giving the Union Traction and the North and West Chicago companies different managers so far as the majority is concerned.

Talk of Changes in Directory.

There also is talk of adding a director to each of the present boards of the two underlying companies, so as to represent interests not now taken care of.

Nothing has been done toward submitting to Judge Grosscup the disputed question of construction of leases. R. R. Govin said last evening he believed the receivers would bring the matter to the attention of the court, but when and in what manner he did not know. It was a matter for the lawyers, and Mr. Gurley probably would attend to it. When the question is brought up it is expected Henry S. Robbins, attorney for the underlying companies, will ask that the receiverships be divided.

Maj. Tolman Gets a Scare.

Corporation Counsel Tolman telephoned Receiver Sampsell in the afternoon regarding a report that the Union Traction company secretly was erecting poles and stringing wires in Wells street, north of Michigan street. It was said six poles had been erected, the purpose being to lay foundation for a legal demand for the right to continue the change as far north as Division street on the plea it would be a connection of two electric systems over cable tracks under the ordinance of 1895.

Mr. Sampsell replied he had no knowledge of any such move, and if put up the poles would be removed.

Conferences of the Union Traction receivers yesterday left the situation as regards the conflict with the underlying companies in the same shape it was the day before. A banker who has interests in both properties said that, in his opinion, the tangle would not have resulted if Mr. Govin had been in Chicago when the time came for paying the dividends.

Recommends "L" Extension.

The council committee on local transportation has recommended the extension asked by the Northwestern "L," but denied its request to use Irving Park boulevard between Southport avenue and North Lincoln street. The route recommended is: Leaving the main line at Graceland avenue, thence west to Southport avenue, thence south to the alley south of Irving Park boulevard, thence west to a point beyond the Chicago and Northwestern right of way, thence north to Wilson avenue, and thence west to North Western avenue. The cost will be $1,500,000.

Ald. Butler offered an amendment providing for a surface line for four and a half miles west of Western avenue, through Irving Park, Mayfair, and Jefferson. Clarence Knight said the company would not accept it.

DREDGE MEN MAKE PROTEST AT DELAY IN IMPROVEMENT.

Declare River and Harbor Work of Great Importance Has Been Held Up by the Government.

Owners of dredges on the great lakes are aroused over the delay of government authorities in expending $8,000,000 appropriated by congress for river and harbor work near Chicago. At the last meeting of the association they appointed a committee to go to Washington with a protest.

The dredge owners declare that in some cases several years have passed since appropriations were made, and since then improvements of great value to shipping have been left untouched. The association members attribute the delay to an effort to force a reduction in prices for dredging by having the work done only by government machinery.

It is held that the work can be done more cheaply by private contract than by the government, an instance being the work on the straight channel at Toledo. While contractors were removing material at 8½ cents a cubic foot, it is declared that Maj. D. C. Kingman's report showed a cost of 13 cents a cubic foot for work done by government dredges.

No work has yet been done on the new channel around Neebish island in the "Soo" river, which it is estimated will cost $5,000,000. Several hundred thousand dollars also is available for improvements at the St. Clair canal.

GET FOUR MORE JURORS TO TRY YOUNG BANDITS.

Attorneys in Car Barn Case Establish Record for Day — It Is Believed Twelve Will Be Secured by Saturday.

The attorneys in the case of the car barn bandits established a record yesterday by accepting four jurors to try Marx, Neidermeier, and Van Dine. The veniremen previously had been examined either by state or defense, and were accepted by the other side. They are:

George A. Cayr, stockyards employé, 5935 Loomis street.
John Ambrose, bricklayer, 303 South Center avenue.
Edward E. Wheeler, clerk, 5533 South Green street.
Adolph Jensen, dental student, 57 Bingham street.

The acceptance of these veniremen increases the number of jurors to eight. It is believed the remaining four will be secured by Saturday, and it is thought the taking of evidence may be begun Monday morning.

The father, two brothers, and two sisters of Frank Stewart, who was shot and killed during the car barn robbery, attended the court session in the afternoon. It is for this crime that the prisoners first are to be tried.

CHARGES FRAUD IN MORTGAGES.

Executor Asks Receiver for William Loeb & Co., Alleging Head of Firm Misused Large Sum.

A bill charging fraudulent practices by William Loeb & Co. was filed yesterday by the Equitable Trust company, in applying for a receiver for the mortgage banking company at 120 La Salle street. The trust company acts as administrator for the estate of Samuel McClelland, who died June 15, 1896, leaving nearly $76,000 worth of mortgages with Loeb, who disappeared from Chicago eighteen months ago. It is charged that Loeb converted the money to his own use, having the mortgages executed by "relatives, employés, and stool pigeons."

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—The Supreme court of the United States, Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1904.

354—United States, appellant, vs. John M. Somervell; mandate granted on motion of Frank B. Crosthwaite for appellee.

132—The People's Gaslight and Coke company, appellant, vs. the city of Chicago; argument commenced by William D. Guthrie for appellant, continued by Granville W. Browning for appellee, and concluded by William D. Guthrie for appellant.

134—Cosmopolitan Mining company, plaintiff in error, vs. Thomas F. Walsh; argument commenced by Carlton M. Bliss for plaintiff in error.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Day call for Thursday, Jan. 21: 134, 135 [and 136], 138, 139, 141, 145, 146, 147, 148, and 149.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

MRS. J. OGDEN ARMOUR TO ISSUE CARDS FOR A MUSICAL.

Mrs. P. A. Valentine to Give a Large Luncheon on Jan. 28.—Annual Entertainment for Passavant Hospital to Be a Concert on Feb. 2 at the New England Church—Marriage of Miss Nell Heaslip to Mr. A. Roy Keator.

Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, 3724 Michigan avenue, will issue cards this week for a musical to be given at 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 30. Mr. Allen M. Campbell and Miss Helen McGrew will sing and Mrs. Hess-Burr will preside at the piano. Mrs. Armour, who but recently returned from New York, is planning to leave about the middle of February for Augusta, Ga., for a month's stay. In April Mr. and Mrs. Armour, accompanied by their little daughter, Lolita, will take a European trip. They will visit Dr. Lorenz in Vienna, that Lolita may show the surgeon how well she can walk. During the summer months Mr. and Mrs. Armour will be in Manchester, Mass.

Mrs. W. W. Kimball, 1801 Prairie avenue, will be hostess at a musical on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. W. D. C. Street, 302 Schiller street, will give a dinner Monday evening for twelve guests. The affair will be in honor of her daughter, Miss Agnes Street. Afterwards the party will attend the performance of "Love in Tangle" at Lincoln hall, which is to be given for the benefit of the Policlinic hospital.

Mrs. Arthur Caton will give a dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. John C. Black, 9 Walton place, will give a musical on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mrs. P. A. Valentine, 3700 Michigan avenue, will give a large luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 1 o'clock, after which there will be a musical. Mrs. Valentine has recently had an organ built in her home, and the affair will allow of its first use before her friends.

Mrs. James W. Scott, 10 Astor street, will have a song recital Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when the program will be offered by Mr. R. Forrest Russell.

Mrs. John S. Runnells, 593 North State street, will give a dinner on Wednesday evening of next week in honor of Miss Martha White of New York, who is the guest of the Misses Winterbotham, 2218 Michigan avenue. Mrs. Winterbotham gave a small dinner last night for Miss White.

Mr. Harry Street and Mr. Frank North will give a dinner dance at the Winter club Saturday evening.

Another dance will be added to the long list of informal affairs given at the Red Star this winter when on Friday evening Mr. Gail Dray, Mr. Thomas Prindiville, Mr. Jack Harmon, and Mr. Carl Prentice will act as hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon Selfridge will leave on Saturday for California.

Miss Suzanne Waller, 356 Dearborn avenue, will leave today for the south to spend several weeks with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip S. Doane, 10 Astor street, will entertain informally at dinner this evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Haines will return from New York on Saturday, after an absence from the city of five weeks.

Mrs. William H. Rehm, 537 North State street, will leave about Feb. 1 for California.

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Murphy, 3305 Michigan avenue, gave the third of a series of dinners last night.

Mrs. William R. McLain, 4532 Oakenwald avenue, gave a luncheon yesterday at which there were forty guests.

The annual entertainment for the benefit of the Passavant hospital this year will take the form of a concert to be given on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 2, at the New England church, Dearborn avenue and Delaware place. Members of the Chicago orchestra and local singers will render the program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Corbin, 597 Dearborn avenue, will leave for New York the coming week to sail for Naples on Feb. 4. They expect to remain in Rome until after Easter.

Mrs. Thomas D. Hastings and the Misses Hastings of the Lexington leave this week to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

The Alliance Française will hold a reception Friday evening in the rooms of the Woman's club, Fine Arts building.

Mrs. George W. Stewart will entertain at luncheon today in her new home, 1742 Sheridan road. The affair will be in honor of Mrs. W. H. Mann.

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The marriage of Miss Nell Heaslip, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus C. Heaslip, 42 Pearson street, to Mr. A. Roy Keator took place last night at St. James' Episcopal church, Cass and Huron streets. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. James S. Stone, nearly 500 guests being present. The bride was attended by Miss Viola Fuerst as maid of honor and by Miss Jean Lightner of St. Louis and Miss Sadie Canty of Chicago as bridemaids. Mr. Keator's brother, Mr. Harry Keator, acted as best man, and serving as ushers were Mr. Ernest Heaslip, a brother of the bride, Mr. Ralph Strassman, Mr. Ed L. Lange, and Mr. Henry O'Shea.

The bride wore a costume of white crêpe de chine, with high neck and long sleeves, and trimmed with Irish point lace. Her tulle veil was caught with a few sprays of lilies of the valley, and the bridal bouquet was a shower of bride's roses and ferns. The maid of honor and bridemaids were gowned alike in white net over white silk slips. They carried large showers of maidenhair ferns. The maid of honor alone wore a large white hat with white plumes.

Mr. and Mrs. Keator left late in the evening for an eastern journey. On their return they will issue at home cards.

MRS. THURSTON AND COUNSEL GET THREATENING LETTERS.

Writers Purport to Be Members of Club Alleged to Have Been Organized by Coachman Under Arrest.

Threats of violence are made in anonymous letters received yesterday by Mrs. Hollis M. Thurston and her counsel, J. E. Ingram, employed to prosecute the former's coachman on the charge of blackmail. The communications purport to be from members of a "Rich Men's Coachmen's club," founded by James Tilbury, the man under arrest, in the stable of a residence in the Lake Shore drive.

Attorney Ingram says he has evidence that such an organization was formed for the purpose of securing evidence against the employers of the members. The letters threaten that unless the prosecution of Tilbury be dropped the "midnight secrets" of many society leaders will be made public.

Names of friends to Mrs. Thurston and her attorney are mentioned among the ones that will suffer, and the "secrets" are hinted at in such terms as to make the letters unfit for publication. One threat is that the Thurston residence will be blown up with dynamite, and in another letter it is promised that the woman and her attorney will be killed. The writers also say they will kill their employers in some apparently accidental fashion, as driving an automobile into a moving train or starting horses in a runaway.

Tilbury still indulges in statements derogatory to Mrs. Thurston. He asserted yesterday that it was her intention to "make away" with her husband and marry the coachman.

Mrs. Thurston's attorney declared his client would appear in court and would not leave the city, as the coachman had intimated. "The whole truth will be brought out," he said. "Mrs. Thurston will take the witness stand, face all the statements made by the prisoner, and refute them with her testimony."

Pere Marquette.

Change of time. Trains leave Grand Central Station, Harrison street and Fifth avenue, for Grand Rapids, Muskegon, and northern Michigan at 8:30 a. m., 3:45 p. m., 10:45 p. m. For St. Joseph and Benton Harbor at 7:05 p. m. Café and parlor cars on day train. Sleeping car on night train.

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Domestic science means the science of the home, and the home includes father, mother, and children. It means, then, all that is for the best welfare of these individually and collectively.

LESSON NO. 147—Jan. 21, 1904.—Principles of Dress.

THE committee on dress of the National Council of Women of the United States was formed in 1891 as the result of a resolution presented by Frances Willard, in which the desire was expressed that this body should aid in removing "one of the heaviest handicaps that hold women back from the highest and most healthful development of character and work."

In all the earlier movements toward reform in woman's dress utility was the keynote. Esthetic considerations were ignored. The costumes recommended to the public were wonderfully and fearfully made combinations of bagging bloomers, scant skirts, and uncompromising bodices, and found favor with only the most strenuous advocates, and few among these braved long the ridicule which they met.

The methods favored by the council committee are in harmony with those adopted by the English Rational Dress society, which formulates its requirements thus: First, "freedom of movement; second, absence of pressure over any part of the body; third, no more weight than is necessary for warmth, with both warmth and weight equally distributed; fourth, beauty and grace combined with comfort and convenience; fifth, not departing too conspicuously from woman's usual dress."

These requirements admit of such latitude in their application as to free their adherents from any suspicion of attempted "reform." The methods are purely educational and the workers seek mainly to arouse in women that sensitiveness of consicence in matters of dress for which they are proverbial in other spheres of action.

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The committee attempts to work through such agencies as women's clubs, mothers in council, women's temperance union, church and missionary societies, colleges, and the public press. It asks for recognition first of all on the ground that its methods are not revolutionary, but seek instead a slow, steady growth toward ideal dress.

The catechism issued by the committee on dress asks and attempts to answer the following questions:

What does health demand?

What does art demand?

What does ethics demand?

What evils are inculcated by conventional dress?

How is progress toward ideal dress shown?

What causes women to become slaves of fashion?

How much shall be conceded to conventionality?

What responsibility do women of leisure have in this matter?

What can the individual do?

Systematic work in the direction of improved dress has been more successful in foreign countries than in America, notably in England and Germany. The effort in these countries has also been to secure a combination of utility and artistic merit. A society in Berlin Für Verbesserung der Frauen Kleidung has a hearty support. In both countries the movement has been aided by the coöperation of artists and physicians of renown. Such names as Walter Crane, George F. Watts, Hans Thornycroft, and Sir Arthur Blomfield in England and Van de Velde, Behrens, and Gussman in Germany certainly add dignity to the attempt to build upon a sure foundation a healthy taste in dress.

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Viewed in its widest aspect, the concerted effort toward "improved dress" does not differ from other forward movements. The spiral tendency which Spencer notes in all reforms is most apparent here. But there is an undeniable turning toward more rational views of dress. The spiral has its constant upward tendency, notwithstanding its downward curves, and with every upward sweep a larger and larger number of men and women manifest their conviction of the necessity of a change in woman's dress.

ANNIE W. JOHNSON.

Household Hints.

BY ADA M. KRECKER

Lectures Saturday—

Lectures at School of Domestic Arts and Science, 39 State street:

Saturday, Jan. 23—Demonstration in cookery, vegetables, Miss Bullard, 10 o'clock a. m.

Draperies, fabrics—Mrs. John B. Sherwood, 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Pretty Poise—

The more freedom of movement a girl can acquire the better, but freedom of movement is not to be studied, apart from poise. By poise I means the normal attitude of a girl's figure when she is not actually moving and not actually resting. The sense of poise comes to women in the early 20s—to the larger number of women it unfortunately does not come at all. Vanity, the consciousness of pretty looks and resulting admiration, the consciousness of pretty clothes, help to bring it, but as we have many women without any love of pretty clothes and practically without vanity—as we have many girls afflicted, the moment they enter society, with self-consciousness—so we must find some other and, let me say, better means of giving them poise.

The best poise comes from a sense of harmony in life, the harmony of one's desires and one's opportunities, the sense of being fitted for the thing that one is doing, of being loved, of being rightly placed in life—that is, of being in the best sense happy and content with one's self. Mere self-complacency will never give the best poise, though all self-complacent people have a certain amount of poise—but not the best kind.

Games assist towards poise because, apart from the fine play of body they encourage, there is the tone of mind that they induce. A healthy girl playing a game heartily will discover what she is good for in that game; what she can do, where she comes, and what she counts for in comparison with other girls. Team games, especially, discourage jealousy and mean spiritedness, and all playing for one's own hand. There is coöperation, freely yielded support, frank appreciation of fine stroke, and smartly won goals, and many other feelings which assure a good tone of mind, as well as that mixture of modesty and confidence which makes for charm.

The Walls—

Of my favorite hall are of oak, neither stained nor polished, reaching from floor to ceiling, cut into panels by the simplest of moldings. The owner of the hall has filled some of the panels with deep old red silk brocade, but I am not sure that they were not best in their simple form, though the red, as he points out, removes a possible suggestion of austerity hardly in keeping with the luxury of much of the furniture.

Look at the fireplace of this hall. Simple moldings again prevail, but that picture inset into the oak is by a famous old Dutch master. It suggests a note of caution to those about to build or decorate a hall. Beware of the floridly carved coat of arms, and try the effect of a picture, not framed, but countersunk in the wall in this fashion.

Now turn to the ceiling and see how the whole hall is lightened and the last touch of somberness removed by the finely modeled and beautifully proportioned bands of plaster intersected by bosses. You may study long before you can get the design which harmonizes with the lines of the room and with the moldings on the wall, but the result is worth all the trouble you and your designer take over it.

On the floor of my hall are Persian rugs loosely covering the modern parquet, and the staircase is carpeted in plain red.

In the furnishing of the hall there is nothing included that is not useful and comfortable. There is a simplicity about the style which is restful. Two chairs with high backs, cabriole legs, and upholstered seats, some smaller chairs of the same period, and a quaint table, inlaid, with scroll work on the legs, help to complete the harmonious whole.

The World's Greatest Luxury—

Is a forgetful, peaceful sleep. Many people suffer all night from the troubled sleep of indigestion, which the eating of a biscuit and a glass of water before retiring would have prevented. It is not advisable to eat heavy or rich food before going to bed, but if you feel at all hungry nature's cries will cause you disturbance if you do not make an attempt to satisfy that hunger before going to sleep.

The best position in sleeping is to lie slightly on the right side. Do not throw the arms over the head, and do not curve up the legs. There is a great temptation to do this when one is tired, but should be resisted. Do not use a bolster, only a moderately high pillow, and do not sleep on feathers, as they are debilitating. There is nearly always a draft felt from under the bed; this can be remedied by covering the wire mattress with newspapers. If swan's down quilts can be afforded they are ideal covering, being warm and light. All heavy blankets should be strenuously avoided, and therefore the habit of throwing a fur coat or other heavy blanket over the bed for extra warmth is a bad one. Windows should be slightly opened day and night. Flowers should never remain in a sleeping room and the less heavy drapery that is about the better. If the bed rejoices in valances they should be kept scrupulously clean.

In Winter—

Motoring has its drawbacks as well as the glowing sense of exhilaration that ensues upon the stirring rush through the fresh air and brings the color to the cheeks, one of the finest tonics for the complexion that any woman could desire.

To counteract these ills many motorists provide themselves with a piece of chamois leather of selvyt cloth, which can be applied to the face during the course of the journey. This at least prevents the grime adhering to the pores of the skin and keeps the surface dust at bay. A well known purveyor of toilet lotions advises motorists to put some preparation on their skins before venturing on a long drive, and counsels the use of a camphor cold cream, to be applied to the face and thoroughly rubbed into the pores.

This cream is compounded of eight ounces of almond oil, the same quantity of rosewater, one ounce each of spermaceti and wax, and two ounces of camphor, and it is claimed for it that it prevents the skin from chapping. It may be followed by a dust over either of rice powder or flour finely sifted.

TALKS OF CITY MORGUES.

PRESENT SYSTEM IS BARBARIC, SAYS PROF. TAYLOR.

Municipality Should Establish Institution, the Chicago Woman's Club Members Are Told—Civil Service Necessary to Humanitarian Government—Miss Julia Lathrop Would Have the Authorities Manufacture Antitoxin for Free Distribution.

"The morgues of America are barbaric; they are shocking. There is no attempt at privacy. There should be public institutions established in Chicago and every other city, as there are in England. They should not be controlled by private interests or conducted as a part of the business of an investing undertaker, no matter how delicate he may be."

This argument for the municipal ownership of morgues was made yesterday at the meeting of the Chicago Woman's club by Prof. Graham Taylor of Chicago Commons, who recently returned from a tour of inspection of the public and private charities and institutions of Great Britain and Europe. He declared treatment of the bodies of the Iroquois victims was "shocking." The subject of all the speakers at the meeting was "Humanitarian Government."

Civil Service a Necessity.

"Until we have an efficient and thoroughly effective civil service we cannot expect to have humanitarian government," declared Prof. Taylor. "The change in the state board of charities is a disgrace to humanity. Government, to be humanitarian, must first be taken out of the hands of the spoilsmen. There is no grafting nor boodling in England."

Prof. Taylor urged that all business men should take a keen interest in the conditions out of which fortunes are made, in the wefare of the laboring classes.

"It is barbaric," he declared, "that American workmen must go out into the street at the noon hour and eat their lunches sitting on the curbstones with their feet in the gutter, or else seek comfort in a saloon. There is, in this country, a deplorable lack of appreciation of human effort."

Prof. Taylor described as ideal the system of tenement houses in London for the widowers and children of widowers. He said a kindergarten teacher regularly visited the apartments. This, he said, was a source of economy to the commonwealth as a preventive of crime.

Would Have Free Music and Drama.

Mrs. Lydia Avery Coonley Ward said the government should take more interest in its own citizens and pay less attention to starving foreigners.

"Our government never fails," she declared, "to respond to the cries of hunger that come from abroad, but the cries at its door and within it are not heard. It should spend more money for education and for the prevention of crime. The government should give music and drama to the people, just as it gives free schools and parks."

Urges City Antitoxin Plant.

Miss Julia Lathrop of Hull house urged the establishment by the city of a plant for the manufacture of antitoxin. "There is no reason," she said, "why the city should not manufacture its own antitoxin for free distribution. It could produce a high quality cheaper, I believe, than it can be purchased, and the benefits would be unlimited."

Officials Too Good Natured.

Miss Jane Addams declared the incompetence of public officials generally is due to their good nature. "They do not care to offend any one by enforcing the law," she said.

PRAISES TASTE OF BURGLAR.

Artist Whose Pictures Were Stolen Says Thief Showed Judgment Better than That of Editors.

A burglar who stole a number of pictures yesterday from the residence of J. D. Holland, 6129 Prairie avenue, won the admiration of the artist.

"I want to shake hands with a man who is so good a judge of art," said Holland, in reporting the loss to the Stanton avenue police. "Can you not find him for me?"

Holland said the pictures stolen were those which he had been sending to editors for years, but none of them showed artistic appreciation and accepted them. The artist was awakened at 2 o'clock in the morning, when he saw a man leaving his room with the pictures under his arm. Holland ordered the burglar to halt, but he refused.

OFFERS REWARD FOR LOST SON.

Father Seeks Roscoe M. Sands, 14 Years Old, Who Disappeared Week Ago from Morrison, Ill.

After searching a week for his son, who disappeared from home Jan. 12, F. L. Sands of Morrison, Ill., yesterday offered $25 reward for information leading to the recovery of Roscoe M. Sands, 14 years old. The youth is 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, and has large gray-blue eyes. When he left home he wore a dark blue oval top cap, dark overcoat of medium length, brown vest, and long trousers. Young Sands is described as "gentlemanly, an interesting conversationalist with one or two persons, and interested in engines and electrical apparatus." The boy is thought to be in Chicago.

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F. L. LORING JR. THUS OBTAINS CONTROL OF REAL ESTATE.

Property at 11-13 Clark Street Left to Trustees to Manage for Him Till He Is 30 Years Old, When, if Married, It Must Be Transferred in Fee Simple—Heir Fulfils Both Conditions This Month—Loans Made to Martha Hill.

Having married and thus having complied with the terms of the will by which the property was left to him, Frank L. Loring Jr. obtained control of the property at 11-13 Clark street from the trustees controlling it and immediately deeded it over into another trust to manage in the joint interest of himself and his wife, Stella Leland Loring.

The property is improved with an old brick building and has an area of 37x40 feet. It is valued by the assessing bodies at $51,930 and was owned by F. L. Loring of New York, who left it to his son in control of three trustees until the son should become 30 years of age.

"At which time," states the instrument, "if he then shall be married, then and in that event the trustees shall convey to him in fee simple the foregoing property."

This month Mr. Loring has become 30 years of age and has married.

Loans to Martha Hill.

Frank H. McCulloch of Evanston is made trustee of a loan of $143,000 to Martha S. Hill for two years at 5 per cent. The security is the property at 178-180 Wabash avenue. Miss Hill has also secured a loan of $10,000 for one year at 5 per cent, secured on her property at 1351-1353 Michigan avenue. She has also transferred three pieces of property, as follows: Southwest corner of Evanston avenue and Cornelia street, 68x109 feet, to Grace F. Hadley of Vermont, for $18,600; in Wrightwood avenue, 451 feet east of Lincoln avenue, north front, 25x125, with other property, to Susie N. Wiley of Vermont, for $16,550; Chestnut street, 134 feet west of Franklin, south front, 25x118 feet, to Emma M. Childe of Vermont, $2,000.

The total sum realized by these transactions is $190,150.

Transfer by Willing Estate.

The estate of Henry J. Willing has made quitclaim transfers of fractional interests in the property at 138-140 Wabash avenue for a total consideration of $85,750. One transfer of a 33-200 interest is made to Frances S. Willing for $33,000, and the other transfer is made of an undivided 211-800 interest in the property to Elizabeth A. Willing for a consideration of $52,750. The property has an area of 40x172 feet, and is under a ninety-nine year lease, five years of which have expired. The lease was made by Henry J. Willing to Paul Cornell on Jan. 1, 1899, at an annual rent of $8,000.

The valuation placed by the taxing bodies on the property is $253,600. Compared with this the valuation established by the considerations in the present deed is $200,000, or $5,000 a front foot.

F. W. Max Hammerschmidt has secured a $40,000 loan on an apartment building to be built and called the Noberta apartments by a trust deed on the property on the southwest corner of Sheridan road and Irving Park boulevard, with an area of 115x150. The bonds are to mature in five years at 6 per cent. The Royal Trust company is trustee.

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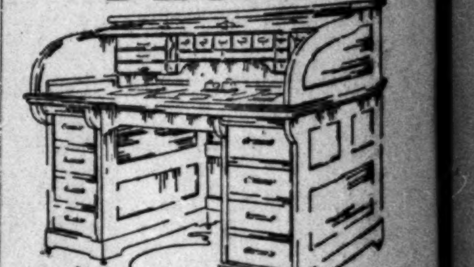

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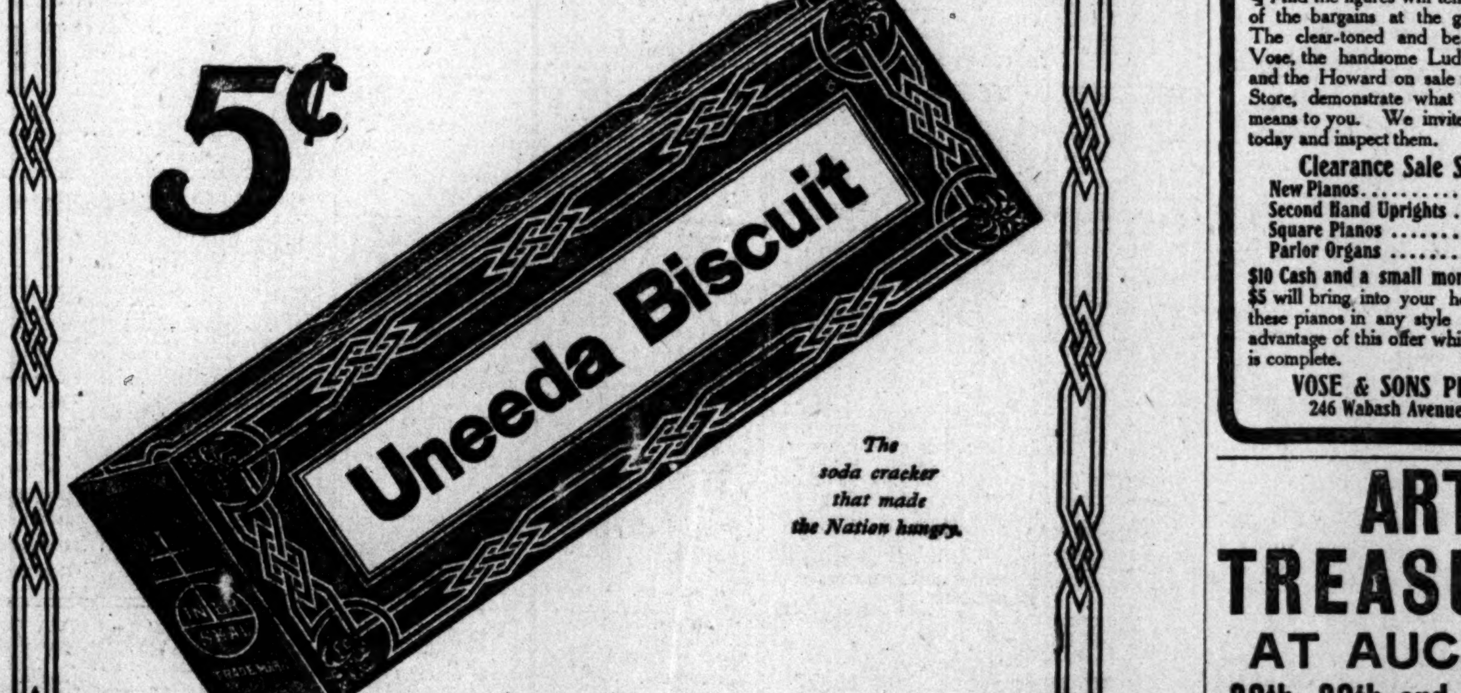

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